



Deaf and Hard of Hearing COVID-19 Communication Card

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Maryland Department of Health	health.maryland.gov
Behavioral Health Administration	bha.health.maryland.gov
Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	odhh.maryland.gov/coronavirus
Centers For Disease Control (CDC)	cdc.gov/socialmedia/videos/covid-19/covid-19-prevention/COVID-19-Prevention-Tips-in-ASL.pdf
Crisis & Suicide Prevention Maryland Crisis Hotline 24/7: Call 211, press 1	health.maryland.gov/suicideprevention/Pages/Maryland-Crisis-Hotline.aspx
National Suicide Hotline	1-800-846-8517 Deaf and Hard of Hearing culturally appropriate crisis assistance via TTY; 711 or text "Talk With Us" to 66746
Maryland Association of Behavioral Health Authorities (MABHA)	marylandbehavioralhealth.org/about-us A nonprofit organization comprised of Maryland's Core Service Agencies (CSAs), Local Addictions Authorities (LAAs), and Local Behavioral Health Authorities (LBHAs) responsible for planning, managing, and monitoring public behavioral health services at the county level.
Maryland Association of the Deaf on COVID-19	youtube.com/watch?time_continue=27&v=2Doybla3fkw&feature=emb_title
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communication Resources During a Hospital Visit	hearingloss.org/communication-access-recommendations-hospitals-covid-19/#tools

Doing Your Part to Prevent the Spread: CDC/ASL/YouTube

youtube.com/watch?v=zvxT3gBp3Yk&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrsfUB4RKh6J&index=6&t=0s



BHA State Funded Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Agency	Contact	Email	Phone
Anne Arundel County	Arundel Lodge, Inc.	Michael Drummond	mdrummond@arundellodge.org	443-433-5900 x5923
Baltimore City	People Encouraging People Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore (BHSB)	Maureen Carr Barry Waters	maureenc@peponline.org barry.waters@bhsbaltimore.org	410-764-8560 410-637-1900 ext. 8570
Baltimore County	Bureau of Behavioral Health	Kim Heil Terrence Morgan	kheil@baltimorecountymd.gov tmorgan@baltimorecountymd.gov	410-887-3828 410-887-3828
Carroll County	Carroll County Health Department/ Bureau of Prevention, Wellness & Recovery	Marie Liddick	marie.liddick2@maryland.gov	410-876-4810
Charles County	Charles County Core Service Agency	Karyn Black	karyn.black@maryland.gov	301-609-5753
Statewide	Deaf Addictions Services at Maryland (DASAM)	Laura Dreany-Pyles	lpyles@som.umaryland.edu	443-462-3416
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Mid-Shore Region	Mid-Shore Behavioral Health, Inc.	Sherone Thompson	sthompson@midshorebehavioralhealth.org	410-770-4801 x317
Prince George's Co.	Family Services Foundation	Karen Burks	kwburks@co.pg.md.us	301-856-9500
State Behavioral Health	Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)	Kimberly Qualls Marian Bland	kimberly.qualls@maryland.gov marian.bland@maryland.gov	410-402-8661 410-402-8353

**CDC ASL Video Series
Communication for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
During the COVID-19 Health Emergency**

Managing Stress and Anxiety	youtube.com/watch?v=zvxT3gBp3Yk&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrfsfUB4RKh6J&index=5
Social Distancing	youtube.com/watch?v=3KFHhEta68o&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrfsfUB4RKh6J&index=3&t=0s
Caring For Someone at Home Who May Have COVID-19	youtube.com/watch?v=o2faJKVCJT8&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrfsfUB4RKh6J&index=6
Symptoms of Coronavirus	youtube.com/watch?v=IN_GVlbyC4Y&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrfsfUB4RKh6J&index=8

Additional Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources

Video Relay Interpretation (VRI) mobile app:
linguabee.com/covid19/free-vri