

# Coronavirus Advice and Guidance: Alternative Formats, Community Languages and Information for other Groups of People.

[www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

is the definitive source of up-to-date guidance

## A. Easy Read and Accessible Formats

The following materials are just some that are available for those who require information and advice about Coronavirus in accessible formats such as BSL or EasyRead.

### 1. Public Health England (PHE)

PHE has produced an easy read version of how to shield and protect people most likely to get poorly from Coronavirus. COVID-19 Easy Read Information

### 2. Learning Disability England

Coronavirus information and guidance can be found on their website:

<https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/what-we-do/keeping-informed-and-in-touch-during-coronavirus/information-and-guidance/>

### 3. Sense

Sense an organisation that supports people with complex disabilities, including those who are deafblind has compiled some useful information about how to stay safe during the Coronavirus pandemic. This includes subjects such as understanding and recognising symptoms, how to stay safe and explaining social distancing:

<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/information-and-advice/accessible-information-on-coronavirus/>

### 4. SignHealth

The deaf health charity SignHealth has also produced some information in sign language: <https://signhealth.org.uk/resources/coronavirus/>

### 5. Braford Talking Media

Bradford Talking Media have produced easy to read and British Sign Language interpreted material, audio files and video resources about social distancing, Covid-19 symptoms, social isolation and looking after your mental health during isolation.

<https://www.btm.org.uk/resource-category/accessible-information-about-coronavirus/>

## B. Community Languages

1. **Public Health England** - Stay Home, Save Lives' message in different languages can be found here- <https://bit.ly/2RN5lwe> , other info includes:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

2. **Migrant Information Hub** – COVID-19 - includes brief key stay at home messages in different languages: [migrantinfohub.co.uk/multilingual-resources](http://migrantinfohub.co.uk/multilingual-resources)
3. **Roma Support Network** Video - Coronavirus guidance for the Roma community in the UK : <https://youtu.be/IL1blJJelTk>
4. **Peterborough City Council** - A series of videos developed with the Peterborough community:
  - [Arabic - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Chinese - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Farsi - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [French - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Gujarati - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Latvian - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Lithuanian - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Polish - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Portuguese - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Punjabi - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Romanian - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Russian - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Shona - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Slovakian - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Spanish - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Swahili - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Tefug - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
  - [Urdu - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) public health message](#)
5. **Doctors of the World** - have produced advice in many different languages  
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>

## C. Information for other groups of people

- Age UK [Coronavirus information hub](#) and [practical ways you can help older people](#)
- Alzheimer's Society has produced information about COVID-19 for people affected by dementia <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/coronavirus-covid-19>
- The Children's Commissioner has produced some resources for children: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/coronavirus/>
- Public Health England has produced information about COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse>
- Maternity Action have produced some useful COVID-19 FAQs about rights and benefits during pregnancy and maternity <https://maternityaction.org.uk/covidmaternityfaqs/>
- Muslim burials of COVID-19 deceased: An infographic has been produced with guidance around Muslim burials for those who passed away due to COVID-19. This includes guidance on who should attend and social distancing. [https://static.wixstatic.com/media/c0bb66\\_ff668e1de96244dc8c45b6f85d302b86~mv2.jpg](https://static.wixstatic.com/media/c0bb66_ff668e1de96244dc8c45b6f85d302b86~mv2.jpg)
- Race Equality Foundation Blog about BAME people and COVID-19 <https://raceequalityfoundation.org.uk/health-care/coronavirus-information-and-resources/>
- NHS [advice on coping with stress](#) and [ten tips to help if you're worried about coronavirus](#)
- Mental Health Foundation [advice on looking after your mental health during the Coronavirus outbreak](#)
- Mental health charity's [Mind's guide to Coronavirus and your wellbeing](#)