

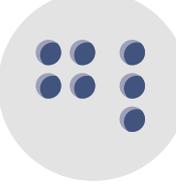
Accessibility and Covid-19 (coronavirus)



Persons with disabilities in many countries are missing out on vital information about Covid-19 (coronavirus). This is because information is not being made available in accessible formats.

It is crucial that public health information and communication about Covid-19 is fully accessible to everyone, and that persons with disabilities can stay up to date on changing health advice.

What are accessible formats?

 Braille	 Closed captioning
 Large print	 Sign language
 Assistive listening	 Screen reader-friendly content
 High contrast	 Plain, clear language (including Easy Read)

What does this mean?

Accessible format information about Covid-19 should include:

- **Health and hygiene advice**
- **Services offered**
- **Public restriction plans**
- **Tips to reduce the risk of infection**

Mass media communications and daily briefings by the United Nations as well as information from the World Health Organization should also be accessible.