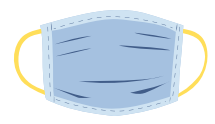
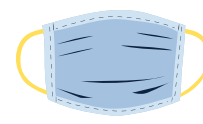
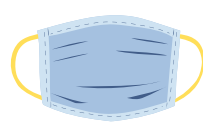
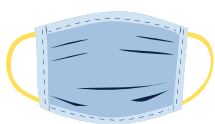


Masks & Communication

Masks and social distancing makes communication tough for people who are hard of hearing and deaf. Masks muffle speech and block facial expressions and lip movement needed for speech reading. Try these tips to make it little easier.

- Speak up and articulate, but don't shout**
- Pause in between sentences**
- Turn down the noise or find a quiet space**
- Write it down or use a speech-to-text app**
- Gesture and point**
- Purchase and wear a clear mask**
- Be kind and patient. It will go a long way!**



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