

I have a communication disorder

The images and information below may help while asking questions about my symptoms and health. Please minimize background noise and get my attention before speaking. Please maintain eye contact, use simple phrases and speak slowly.

THE BEST WAY(S) TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME:



MY DEVICE



SPEECH TO TEXT



COMMUNICATION BOARD



WRITING



GESTURES

FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, I MAY NEED:

A clear YES/NO signal, for example, thumbs up/down or head nod/shake

Communication board with pictures, symbols or the alphabet to respond to questions

Bedside signage to notify all providers of my communication needs

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

WAS NEAR A PERSON WHO HAS COVID-19?

YES

NO

I AM AT HIGH RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS BECAUSE:

- I am over 65 years of age
- I have a chronic illness
- I have a weakened immune system
- I smoke or vape
- I am pregnant
- I have asthma

HOW LONG SICK? (NUMBER OF DAYS)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

TRAVELED RECENTLY BY:



TRAIN



PLANE



BUS

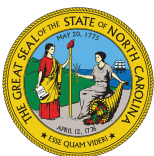
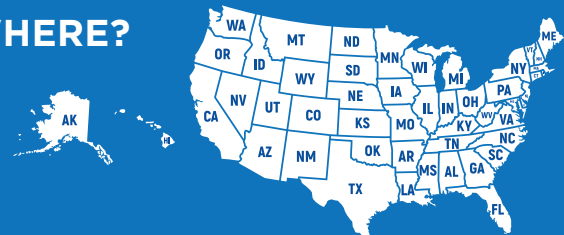


BOAT



CAR

WHERE?



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