

## TIPS AND TRICKS

# Communicating with Individuals with Hearing Loss While Wearing a Mask



### Use a Mask with Clear Insert

(Making Lipreading and Facial Cues More Visible)



### Ensure Adequate Lighting



### Reduce Background Noise



### Face the Individual

(at a Considerable Safe Distance)



### Make Sure Patient Is Wearing Hearing Aids or Offer Non-Custom Amplifier

Suggestions:

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### Use Slow, Clear, and Loud Speech

(Without Yelling)



### Use a Transcription App

**Apple Notes**  
iOS Only; (FREE; Pre-Installed) with the Microphone Input

**Google Live Transcribe**  
Android Only; FREE



The product links are examples. You may want to use other products that provide these solutions.

Any equipment used with patients should be thoroughly cleaned between uses.