



LET'S FACE THIS TOGETHER

hEARs HOW TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WHILE WEARING A MASK

- **Use and implement visual cues when possible.**
- **Gesture and point for additional clarification.**
- **Supplemental written explanations, materials, and information are beneficial.**
- **Strengthen the use of context clues.**
- **Encourage repetition and find ways to repeat information in different ways.**
- **Move away from noise sources (e.g air conditioning units, opened doors, etc).**
- **Gain the attention of the student or individual before you begin speaking.**
- **Avoid walking and talking if possible.**
- **Speak at a normal volume as shouting decreases clarity and understanding.**
- **BE PATIENT.**



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