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 weakened immune system
- I am pregnant
- I have a chronic illness
- I smoke or vape
- 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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