WHAT SCHOOLS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMMUNICATING WITH A FACE MASK

Face masks can make communication difficult for deaf and hard of hearing students, faculty, and staff at school.

National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes (NDC) talks about those issues and offers some tips here.

MASS EYE AND EAR RESOURCES STUDENTS AND PARENTS

- In-school learning
- Online learning
- Clear masks

Click here to see the website.

EFFECTS OF FACE COVERINGS & REMOTE MICROPHONE TECHNOLOGY ON SPEECH PERCEPTION IN THE CLASSROOM

Does your child use hearing aids and/or cochlear implants in the classroom?

To read a paper about how much face coverings (with and without remote microphones) affect speech understanding in the classroom - click here.

ENGLISH-ASL VIDEO DICTIONARY - FREE THROUGH 8/31/20

Gallaudet University Press is making this English-ASL video dictionary for kids available FREE online through August 31.

Visit https://gcdasl.com/.
ASL IT! CLASSES ON ZOOM

*Boston Children’s Hospital Deaf and Hard of Hearing* Program is offering ASL It! classes via Zoom:

- Second Saturday morning of the month
- August - November

**Next class is August 8.**

Classes for families of children ages 0-6 or in elementary & middle school.
Email Katie McCarthy at: katie.mccarthy@childrens.harvard.edu

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**Ready for Back to School?**

Will children be learning in-person, online or both this fall? Be prepared and make a cheat sheet for teacher(s) about your child’s needs, interests and best communication strategies.

See “cheat sheet” examples here:
- Ava’s Voice
- My Battle Call
- Success for Kids with Hearing Loss

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**Other Camp Information**

**Another Camp Resource - Deaf Camps, Inc.**

This organization is dedicated to providing fun, safe, communication-rich camps that promote the physical, spiritual, and social development of deaf/hard of hearing children and children learning American Sign Language.

Click [here](#) to visit their website.
CAMP SOL OF THE DEAF

Virtual camp dates:

- 8/17/2020
- 8/18/2020
- 8/19/2020
- 8/20/2020
- 8/21/2020

Need more information?

✓ Click here to read about the program.
✓ Register here.

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