

# Am I going to die?

## You can't lipread through a mask

To ensure that deaf people are not disadvantaged or more endangered at this critical time, JDA's 3 point emergency plan is enabling them to:

### 1. Understand doctors and nurses

By equipping deaf people with apps which make spoken words appear on their phone as text, and interpreting for GPs and hospitals via video link, we're making sure deaf patients — whether they communicate using sign language or speech — can **ask questions, understand and follow medical instructions at this critical time.**

### 2. Stay safe and healthy at home

There is nowhere safer to be right now than at home. So we're delivering food and medications to keep vulnerable deaf people safe, well-fed and healthy — and **out of care homes and hospitals.**

### 3. Connect with other people

JDA's emergency door-to-door hearing aid maintenance service is enabling **hearing aid users to stay connected with their loved ones** and the world. We're **supporting deaf sign language users to stay safe** and well and our stimulating activities and discussions are something to look forward to, **alleviating anxiety and loneliness.**

**Please help JDA keep the deaf people of our community safe and healthy as nobody else can at this critical time.**



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