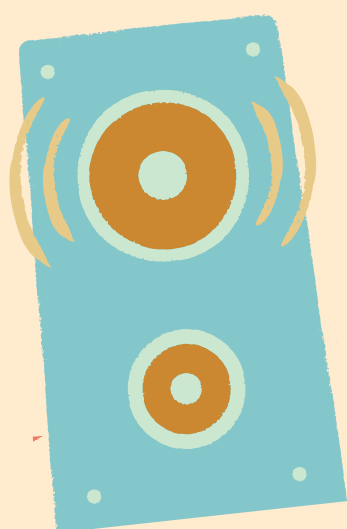


TIPS FOR MASKED COMMUNICATION



TIP 1: SPEAK LOUDER AND SLOWER

Masks muffle the sound of your voice. Speak a little louder and a little slower so the person you are talking to can hear you better.

TIP 2: USE GESTURES

Masks hide the visual cues of our facial expressions. Use gestures and body language to convey meaning. For example, waving helps to set a friendly tone between you and another person.



TIP 3: ALLOW TIME FOR QUESTIONS

Let the person that you are interacting with think about the information you tell them. Give them time to ask questions or clarify what they don't understand.



TIP 4: WRITE IT DOWN

If you are really struggling to communicate with someone, ask them to write down important information - they can even text you! Doing this will save you from guessing and making mistakes.

