ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY WITH THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY

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HEALTH CARE & PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS — INCLUDING THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING POPULATION









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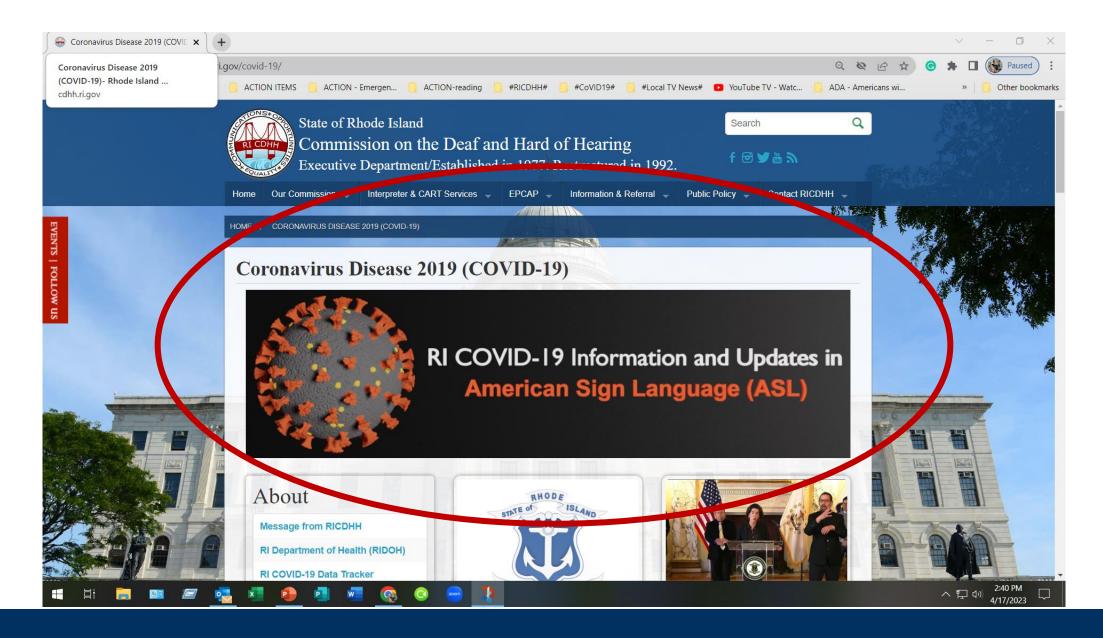




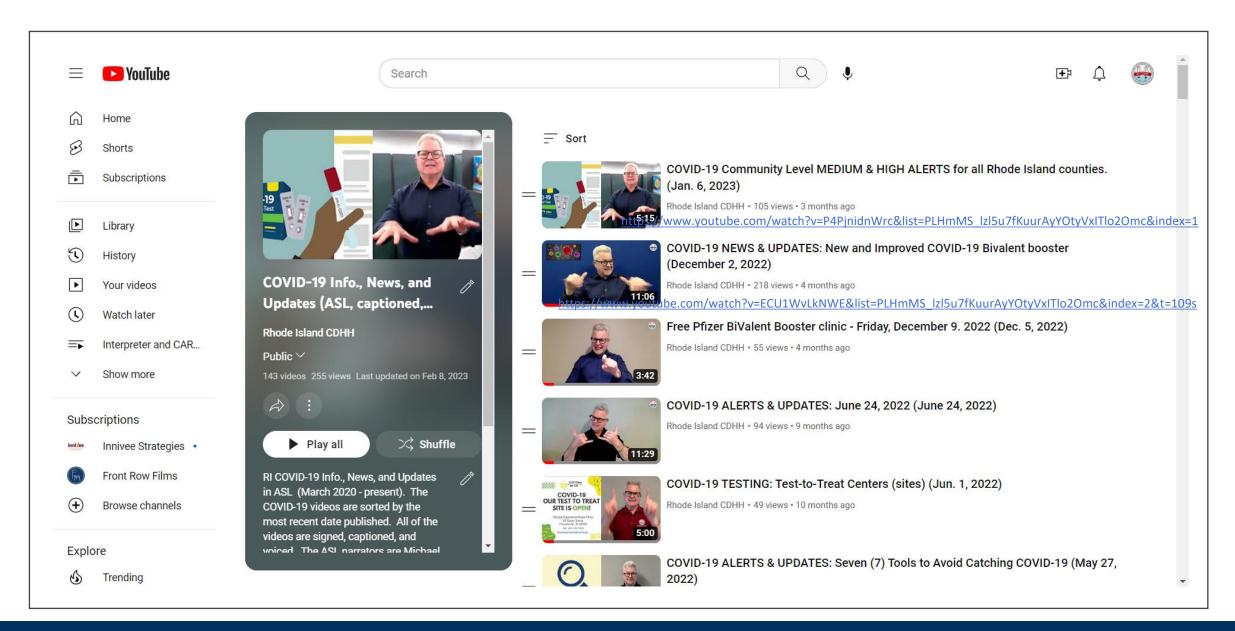
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Recommendations

1. Insert ADA Accessibility symbols (logos) on print publications, websites, and social media message boards.

Translated in ASL (video):





ASL Interpreting service:





Captioning service:



Recommendations (cont'd)

- 2. ASL (video vlogs)
- 3. Plain, Simple English
- 4. Visual Images (Icons, Pictures)
- 5. For ASL support, call (401) xxx-xxxx

Schedule an Appointment with ASL Interpreter.

The COVID-19 ASL website is a collaboration between the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing's Emergency Public Communications Access Program. The RICDHH maintains and updates this site.