# USING YOUR ASSISTIVE DEVICES IN THE ERA OF COVID-19

ATTENTION TO DETAIL & HAND HYGIENE
IS ESSENTIAL WHEN USING ASSISTIVE DEVICES



COVID-19 VIRAL DROPLETS AND HARMFUL BACTERIA CAN SURVIVE ON PLASTIC OR METAL FOR DAYS SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP ASSISTIVE DEVICES CLEAN.



- CANES
- WHEELCHAIRS
- CRUTCHES
- SCOOTERS
- GRABBERS
- PROSTHETICS
- GUIDE DOG HARNESS
- . ADAPTIVE UTENSILS

## **1** WASH YOUR HANDS

FOR A MINIMUM OF 20 SECONDS OR USE HAND SANITIZER AND RUB OVER ALL AREAS OF THE HANDS UNTIL THEY ARE DRY.





FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### DIY DISINFECTANT

MIX: 1/3 WHITE VINEGAR

13 WATER

13 ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL WITH 70/ ALCOHOL

IN AN EMPTY SPRAY BOTTLE

### 2 DISINFECT DEVICES

THAT YOUR HANDS COME IN CONTACT WITH BEFORE AND AFTER EACH USE.

DO NOT SPRAY
DIRECTLY ON DEVICE.
USE A CLEAN CLOTH,
PAPER TOWELS, OR
DISPOSABLE WIPES.



IF DEVICE IS ELECTRONICALLY POWERED, POWER IT OFF OR UNPLUG IT BEFORE CLEANING.

**3** CLEAN YOUR HANDS AGAIN

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN TREATMENT









# NAVIGATING DOCTOR VISITS DURING COVID-19

BEFORE YOU GO ... CALL THE PRACTICE AND ASK HOW THEY ARE KEEPING PATIENTS SAFE OR ASK IF THEY CAN DO A TELEHEALTH VISIT INSTEAD

DO NOT SKIP APPOINTMENTS

MANAGING YOUR HEALTH SHOULD BE A PRIORITY

MEDICAL CONDITIONS. LIKE ASTHMA OR OBESITY. CAN INCREASE YOUR RISK OF DEATH FROM COVID-19

NOT CARING FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE & HEART FAILURE ALSO INCREASES YOUR RISK OF ORGAN DAMAGE AND DEATH.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

REQUIRE THEM

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AFTER YOU ARE THERE ... MINIMIZE CELL PHONE USE

TO LIMIT SURFACES IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH. GENTLY WIPE IT DOWN WHEN YOU RETURN HOME



AFTER TOUCHING PENS, TOUCHS CREENS OR DOORKNOBS



ARMS OF CHAIRS









MAKE SURE YOUR PROVIDER CLEANS THEIR HANDS WHEN ENTERING THE ROOM

USE THEIR HAND CLEANING PRODUCTS ...

ESPECIALLY AS YOU LEAVE THE OFFICE



WEAR A

MASK



