Introduction
People with disabilities experience unique risks during disasters, epidemics, and pandemics that can impact health and health care. Yet, we do not know the full impact of COVID-19 on people with disabilities.

Research Approach
AAHD conducted the COVID-19 and Disability online survey between April 17 and May 1, 2020 and 2,469 adults with disabilities responded, including 193 adults (8%) with a Vision Disability.

Main Findings - COVID-19 Information & Impact for Persons with Vision Disabilities

Ranking of Sources of COVID-19 Information
- 33% of respondents said the Television was the most important source of information, followed by the Television (28%) and Radio (15%).
- The Internet (26%), Television (20%), and Radio and Social Media (both 11%) were selected as the second-most important sources of information.
- The Internet (16%), Health Care Providers (13%), and Television (12%), and were selected as the third-most important source of information about COVID-19.
- Health Care Providers ranked low as sources of information about COVID-19 (7%-Most Important; 6%-Second Most Important; and 13%-Third Most Important).

Following COVID-19 Recommendations
- 97% of respondents were following COVID-19 public health recommendations.
- 3% of respondents said they were not following COVID-19 recommendations, but that still means some respondents were potentially endangering others!

COVID-19 Testing
- 2% of respondents had received a test for COVID-19.
- 98% had not received a test.
- Top reasons for not getting a test when needed: No Test Available (11%), No transportation (10%), & Testing information not available in accessible formats (5%).

Anxiety & Depression During the Pandemic
- 85% of respondents feeling anxious or depressed had emotional support or services.
- 15% of respondents were without emotional support or services.

Conclusion
- Population-based research is critically needed to fully document these issues.

Full results are available at: https://www.aahd.us/initiatives/dissemination/covid-19-disability-survey/.

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