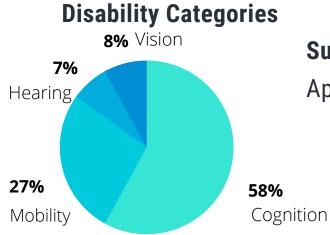


# AAHD COVID-19 & DISABILITY SURVEY

Key Findings on the effect of COVID-19 on people who are deaf and hard of hearing

### **RESEARCH APPROACH**

Who we surveyed 2,469 Adults with Disabilities



# **Survey Dates**

April 17 - May 1, 2020

## **KEY FINDINGS - DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

Only 13% Respondents have a DCW



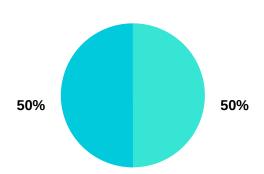
81%

Respondents still receive DCW Services



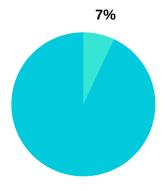


65% Respondents are unable to maintain a safe distance



### Respondents who Need Regular Health Care

Disrupted Access (50%) No Disruptions (50%)



from their DCW

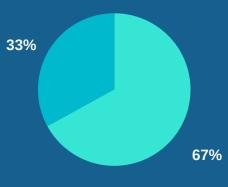
93%

Respondents who Take Medications
Disrupted Access (7%)

No Disruptions (93%)

### **NEW CHALLENGES**

Respondents who reported facing new challenges to accessing health care



Respondents who reported they were not facing new challenges to accessing health care

Any disruption to life-sustaining services can be critical

# MORE POPULATION RESEARCH IS NEEDED

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