

We'd like you take just a minute to think about how Coronavirus could impact remote Indigenous communities. Imagine these 2 things

#1 I bet you're currently learning lots about the Coronavirus from the media. Getting information from the government, scientists, international news plus stories from friends around the world. But imagine if all this vital information was in a language you didn't fully understand? How would you feel if you knew there was something huge going on and you could see people panicking, but you didn't really know why? Or what if you didn't know something was going on....

How would this affect the choices you make for you and your family?

#2 I'm sure you're aware that Australian Aboriginal people have the highest rates of Chronic Disease in the world. Existing health problems and crowded housing mean these communities are at particular risk from Coronavirus.

So what happens when #1 and #2 collide? When a very serious health event comes along and a highly at risk population, thousands of whom speak English as a second language, have a severe lack of information?



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