

Resources for People with Vision Impairments

AFB (American Foundation for the Blind) COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.afb.org/blog/topic/coronavirus-covid-19?emci=951545e4-0675-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&emdi=061700ac-cd79-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&ceid=5278133>

Accessible COVID-19 Statistics Tracker

<https://cvstats.net/>

APH Connect Center

American Printing House for the Blind

National Information & Referral Center for vision-impairment related resources:

800-232-5463

Apps:

Aira: <https://aira.io/>

Be My Eyes: <https://www.bemyeyes.com/>

KNFB Reader: <https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/knfb-reader>

Seeing AI: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/seeing-ai>

At Home with APH

American Printing House for the Blind

<https://www.aph.org/athomewithaph-resources/>

Listing of virtual resources for the blind / low vision community

Blind Alive

<https://www.blindalive.com/>

Free audio described exercises for physical fitness

Coronavirus and Blindness: How to Prepare and Take Care

Vision Aware

<https://visionaware.org/blog/visionaware-blog/coronavirus-and-blindness-how-to-prepare-and-take-care/>

Directions for Me

Horizons for the Blind

<https://directionsforme.org/>

accessible product packaging information

Freedom Scientific

www.freedomscientific.com

Offering free home licenses of JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion vision accessibility software until June of 2020.

Guide Dogs, Pets, and the Coronavirus

American Foundation for the Blind

<https://www.afb.org/blog/entry/guide-dogs-coronavirus>

Hadley Institute

Free classes, discussions, and podcasts by correspondence, online, and by phone for people who are blind or have low vision

A variety of topics, some blindness/low vision related, and some not

www.hadley.edu

Mystic Access

<https://www.mysticaccess.com/>

Assistive technology and computer tutorials and training

National Braille Press

Free audio book downloads until April 30

Dinner Delivered: Accessible and Easy Ways to Receive Meals Direct to Your Door

https://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/DELIVERY.html?from_search=1

Getting Visual Assistance with an iPhone

https://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/VIS-ASSIST.html?from_search=1

Navigating Healthcare: When All They Can See is That You Can't

https://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/NAV-HEALTH.html?from_search=1

National Federation of the Blind COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.nfb.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

National Homework Hotline for Blind / Visually Impaired Students

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/national-homework-hotline-blindvisually-impaired-students-nhh->

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Newsline

COVID 19 Breaking News Available for Newsline subscribers:

<https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/nfb-newsline>

Talk Shop
712-432-6498
Blind chat line and podcasts

You Describe

Audio Description files of some content on the Internet, including some commercials. New content will be added. Also available as an app for iPhones and iPads:

<https://youdescribe.org/>

Zoom

Free audio book

Meet Me Accessibly: A Guide to Zoom Cloud Meetings from a Blindness Perspective

Mosen Consulting

https://mosen.org/zoom/?utm_source=ESS+Learner+List&utm_campaign=ed0f342860-4-6-2020-discussion-groups&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_01363d0cec-ed0f342860-47920389&mc_cid=ed0f342860&mc_eid=3549f96d2c

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