**Posters**

Several different Posters have been created, and are presented in the pages that follow, with the goal of helping those in your care understand what is going on re COVID-19.

DementiAbility always encourages you to use the WOW Model when considering “What to do”. Ask yourself, “Who is this person in the present?” Can the person read and/or understand at a basic or higher level of ability? How basic does the Poster need to be? Let your observations guide you. Some people benefit from lots of details – others need very simple messaging.

Some will not understand why you are wearing protective clothing – and may be frightened. You may find that a description – with a sense of humour – may help. Again, let your observations guide you.

Hand hygiene guidelines to support people with dementia are available on the DementiAbility website –on the home page at [www.dementiability.com/](http://www.dementiability.com/)

**Do I look funny?**

**I am here to help.**

**I am wearing protective clothing in case one of us has a virus and we don’t know it. This will protect us both.**

**A serious virus, called COVID-19, is spreading around the world.**

**To help prevent the spread of the virus, I am wearing protective clothing.**

**A serious virus, called COVID-19, is spreading around the world.**

**To help prevent the spread of the virus, Prime Minister Boris Johnson has told people to avoid contact with others.**

**Therefore, no family visits are allowed until the virus is under control.**

**A serious virus, called COVID-19, is spreading around the world.**

**In an effort to stop the spread of the virus, health experts have told people to avoid contact with others.**

**Therefore, no family visits are allowed until the virus is under control.**

**A serious virus, called COVID-19, is spreading around the world.**

**In an effort to prevent the spread of the virus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**