High Tech Communication Tools:
- Use hand held mobile devices to text back and forth
- Deliver general announcements via text blast or email
- Share a computer to facilitate written communication (use large font for citizens who have visual impairments)
- Establish video remote interpreting (VRI) services which may be used to provide effective communication; VRI is an interpreting service that uses video conference technology over dedicated lines or wireless technology offering a high-speed, wide-bandwidth video connection that delivers high-quality video images
- Use accessibility tools that individuals may bring with them for communication

Low Tech Communication Tools:
- Use pen and paper to clearly and legibly print information
- Use white boards with large font to carry through the shelter area with announcement information
- Print general instructions in large font and in Braille
- Record announcements or information on tapes or other data and provide access to mediums to listen to the materials

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