

Supplementary Material

Supporting and Protecting People with Dementia in the COVID-19 Pandemic

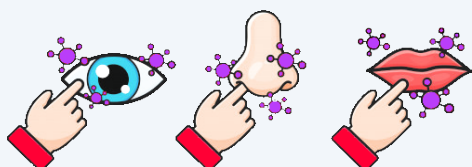
Supplementary Figure 1. Example of an infographic shared with caregivers of patients with dementia. Original contents have been translated into English.

Home care for the person with dementia during the COVID-19 pandemic

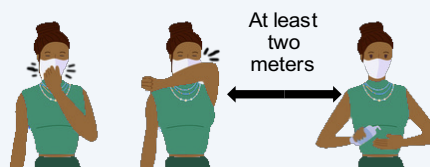
Measures to prevent contagion

It is important to adhere to the following measures and regularly remind people with dementia to do the same

General measures



- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



- Cover mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue when coughing or sneezing

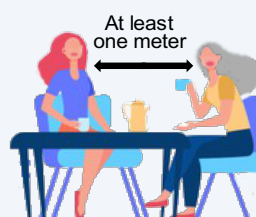
Measures to be followed at home



- Wash hands often
- Wear masks (if tolerated) and make sure that others wear masks
- Clean and disinfect frequently the house and the touched surfaces
- Sanitize clothing
- Ventilate indoor environments

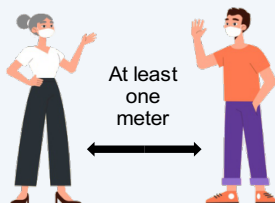


- Limit home visit by other persons (that should wash their hands and wear masks)



- Keep a distance of at least one meter from other people when eating together

Measures to be followed when leaving the house



- Keep at least one meter away from other people



- Avoid hugs and handshakes



- Wear mask (if tolerated)
- Use hand sanitizing products

Supplementary Table 1. Results of a multivariate logistic regression analysis exploring the variables associated with a high versus low level of awareness about COVID-19 (dichotomized dependent variable of interest).

	OR	95%CI	p
Patients			
Age (y)	0.96	0.88-1.04	0.31
Sex (men)	1.74	0.49-6.13	0.39
Diagnosis	0.87	0.51-1.47	0.60
Disease duration (y)	1.03	0.85-1.76	0.74
MMSE	1.03	0.90-1.17	0.69
ADL	0.74	0.45-1.22	0.24
IADL	1.23	0.85-1.76	0.27
Caregivers			
Age (y)	1.01	0.97-1.05	0.71
Sex (men)	0.64	0.15-2.68	0.54
Education (y)	1.19	1.02-1.31	0.02
Role	1.41	0.49-4.04	0.52

ADL, activities of daily living; IADL, instrumental activities of daily living; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination