**Resources for teaching Language and Health re: COVID**

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From suggestions on the LingAnth Listserv

**Academic pieces**

* <https://www.degruyter.com/view/journals/mult/39/5/mult.39.issue-5.xml>

##### Special issue of Multilingua: Linguistic diversity in a time of crisis: Language challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic

* Special section of Language, Culture, and Society volume 2:2
  + <https://www.jbe-platform.com/content/journals/25433156>
  + Should be out any day! Has pieces by Steve Black and Christian Chun among others.
* <https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/numeracy/vol13/iss2/art4/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)

**Shorter pieces**

* Showstack, R. (2020). Amid COVID-19, Kansas needs improved language access services to support health equity. *Wichita Eagle*. June 11, 2020. <https://www.kansas.com/opinion/guest-commentary/article243264406.html> (suggested by Rachel Showstack)
* <https://knology.org/article/who-counts-the-politics-of-covid-19-data/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
  + Related: <https://knology.org/article/numbers-in-the-news/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
* <https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2020/10/trump-strength-coronavirus/616682/> (suggested by Timothy Y. Loh)
* From Anthro News or SLA blog
  + <http://linguisticanthropology.org/deaf-community-deserves-greater-access-to-medical-information-during-covid-19/>
  + <https://linguisticanthropology.org/social-distancing-cultural-semiotics-contact/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
  + <https://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2020/05/20/the-meaning-of-lockdown-in-bangladesh/>
  + <https://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2020/06/19/imagining-rural-immunity/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
* Language on the Move Blog (some of many!)
  + <https://www.languageonthemove.com/message-vs-community-centered-models-in-risk-communication/>
  + <https://www.languageonthemove.com/essential-messages-for-our-time/>
  + <https://www.languageonthemove.com/covid-19-health-information-campaigns-in-the-philippines/>
* <https://thefamiliarstrange.com/2020/05/11/covid-body-use/> (suggested by Jen Schlegel who has used it successfully for teaching)
* <http://somatosphere.net/2020/from-hiv-to-covid19-anthropology-urgency-and-the-politics-of-engagement.html/> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
* <https://www.diggitmagazine.com/papers/migrant-language-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2qg4IPG6wwghK-zJXkhmVH4iUwXOAY-2Ao1OzQpAamvJOpTObXtJ3qdTs> (language learning during COVID, suggested by Martha Sif Karrebaek)
* <https://disruptiveinequalities.com> (blog with several pieces about COVID, suggested by Alfonso del Percio)
* <http://sites.gsu.edu/sblack/2020/09/23/the-u-s-a-goes-all-in-with-techno-optimism/> (blog, suggested by Steve Black)
* <https://pwias.ubc.ca/wall-stories/the-impact-covid-19-nycs-multilingual-immigrant-communities> (suggested by Mark Turin)
* <https://www.huffpost.com/entry/spanish-covid-south_n_5f33e90ac5b6960c066f1533>
* <https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20200522-why-weve-created-new-language-for-coronavirus>
* From The Conversation (based on search in early October 2020)
  + <https://theconversation.com/how-one-community-improved-covid-19-nursing-home-care-with-collaboration-and-communication-142464>
  + <https://theconversation.com/how-californias-covid-19-surge-widens-health-inequalities-for-black-latino-and-low-income-residents-143243>
  + <https://theconversation.com/how-talking-about-the-coronavirus-as-an-enemy-combatant-can-backfire-141176>
  + <https://theconversation.com/social-media-fuels-wave-of-coronavirus-misinformation-as-users-focus-on-popularity-not-accuracy-135179>
  + <https://theconversation.com/how-covid-19-is-changing-the-english-language-146171>

**Audio-visual**

* Showstack, R., et al. (2020). *Spanish-speaking Kansans Demand Language Access for Health Equity*. Aug. 15, 2020. <https://youtu.be/SBoPI0LFpKY> (suggested by Rachel Showstack)
* <https://u.osu.edu/languageaccessresearch/presenters/> (Recording of May 2020 webinar, “Reclaiming Language access in US Latino communities during COVID-19,” suggested by Netta Avineri)

**Broader language and health (not specific to COVID)**

* <https://www.aaal.org/news/language-as-a-social-determinant-of-health-an-applied-linguistics-perspective-on-health-equity> (suggested by Netta Avineri)
* Anna Udvardi, “The Role of Linguistics in Improving the Evidence Base of  
  Healthcare Communication,” \*Patient Education and Counseling\* 102, no. 2  
  (February 1, 2019): 388–93, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2018.09.012>. (suggested by Evelyn María Dean-Olmsted)