# Sometimes love means making the call.

Learn the **signs of stroke** and call 911 if you observe any of them. You could save a life.

## When you suspect stroke, <mark>BE FAST.</mark>

A stroke is a brain attack, caused when an artery in the brain is blocked or bursts — and part of the brain starts to die. Fast treatment is crucial for a better chance at survival with less disability. If you see one or more signs of stroke, even if they're mild or come and go, call 911 immediately.





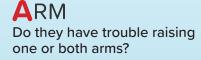


## BALANCE

Do they have sudden loss of balance or coordination?

EYES Has their vision suddenly changed?

FACE Does their face droop on one side?





### **SPEECH** Do they have trouble speaking?



#### TIME

It's time to call 911.

Overcome the urge to "wait and see" – **call 911** to get the care they need. What a great way to say, "I love you."

Learn more at doh.wa.gov/stroke

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