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Let us discuss.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

My name is Sara Berg and I am a senior writer for the AMA. I am reaching out to you today because you have shared a lot of great information about COVID-19 with the JAMA network. I know you are very busy, but I was wondering if you would be available tomorrow or Thursday for a quick phone interview about what to tell patients who suspect they have COVID-19? This would be an AMA news article for physicians about what to tell patients. The CDC has a list of preventive steps:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>.

This would be what physicians should tell patients who suspect they have COVID-19. One tip might be "Call before you come in." Do you think this is something you would be available to participate in?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,