

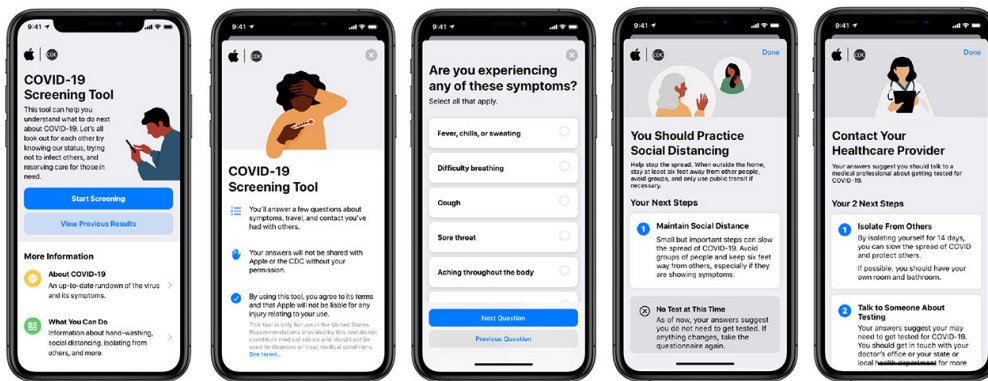


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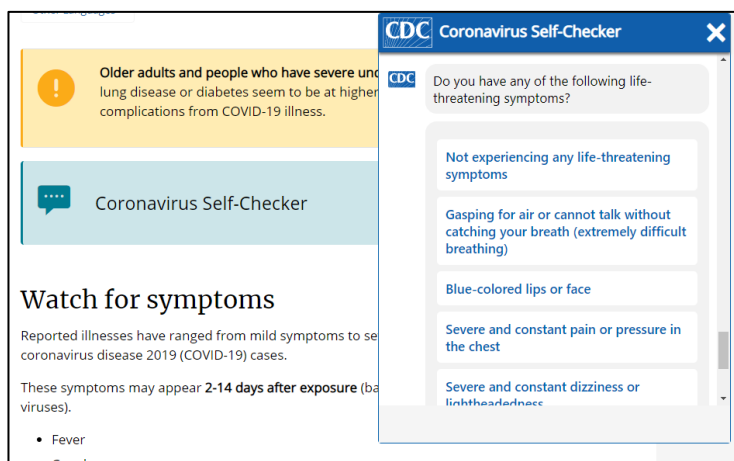
## New COVID-19 Online Screening Tools for Symptom Identification and Recommended Action Steps

The CDC and Apple both have released new free website-based screening tools that guides Americans through a series of questions about their health and exposure to determine if they should seek care for COVID-19 symptoms. The tool provides CDC recommendations on next steps including guidance on social distancing and self-isolating, how to closely monitor symptoms, recommendations on testing, and when to contact a medical provider.

Apple COVID-19 Website: [www.apple.com/covid19/](http://www.apple.com/covid19/)



CDC Website App: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)



If the app advises the user to get a COVID-19 test, they are instructed to "get in touch with your doctor's office or your state or local health department for more information".



Apple's tool is available to anyone, not just Iphone or Mac users, and the company says it will not collect personally identifiable information. In addition, Amazon's Alexa as well as Apple's Siri offer answers to questions about the Coronavirus.

(Source: CDC website and NPR News)

BHI **COVID-19 hotline at 1-864-622-3634** has a recorded up-to-date message with any important changes, as well as posting our general notices on the [www.bhienergy.com](http://www.bhienergy.com) website in the News section and on the <https://www.bhienergy.com/employee-resources/> page. Please contact [staysafe@bhienergy.com](mailto:staysafe@bhienergy.com) if you have questions. The most complete and recent information can be found at the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

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