



## COVID-19 (coronavirus) Symptoms Chart

What does being sick with COVID-19 (coronavirus) look like compared with a cold or flu? Check what types of symptoms show up for each illness and how often in the chart below.

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	COLD OR ALLERGIES <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	FLU <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small>
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common* (Usually Dry)	Mild	Common* (Usually Dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Loss of Smell/Taste	Common	Rare	Rare
 Nausea and vomiting	Sometimes	No	Sometimes for children

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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