



# COVID-19

## CORONAVIRUS vs. COLD vs. FLU vs. ALLERGIES

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19*	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
<b>Fever</b>	Common (measured at 100 F or higher)	Rare	High (100-102 F), can last 3-4 days	No
<b>Headache</b>	Sometimes	Rare	Intense	Sometimes
<b>General aches, pains</b>	Sometimes	Slight	Common, often severe	No
<b>Fatigue, weakness</b>	Sometimes	Slight	Common, often severe	Sometimes
<b>Extreme exhaustion</b>	Sometimes (progresses slowly)	Never	Common (starts early)	No
<b>Stuffy nose</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
<b>Sneezing</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
<b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
<b>Cough</b>	Common	Mild to moderate	Common, can become severe	Sometimes
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	In more serious infections	Rare	Rare	Common
<b>Runny nose</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
<b>Diarrhea</b>	Sometimes	No	Sometimes**	No
<b>New loss of taste, smell</b>	Sometimes	Rare	No	Rare
<b>Chills, shaking with chills</b>	Sometimes	Rare	Common	No

\* Information still evolving.

\*\* Sometimes for children.

Sources: DHSS, CDC, WHO, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.