

Flu, COVID-19 or Cold? Symptom Comparison Chart

	COVID-19	Seasonal Flu	Common Cold
Common Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • dry cough • shortness of breath • fatigue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • cough • muscle ache & pains • headache • fatigue • runny or stuffy nose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sneezing • runny or stuffy nose • sore throat
Less Common Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chills • headache • muscle aches & pains • sore throat • diarrhea • loss of taste or smell <div data-bbox="423 1241 743 1461" style="background-color: #4a5568; color: white; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>A loss of smell or taste without a stuffy nose has been reported with COVID-19</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sneezing • sore throat • nausea • diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low grade fever • body aches • headache • fatigue <div data-bbox="1183 1241 1503 1461" style="background-color: #4a5568; color: white; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>If you have a stuffy nose or are sneezing you likely DO NOT have coronavirus</p> </div>



Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face



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