

Symptoms Chart

COVID-19 vs. Cold vs. Flu vs. Seasonal Allergies

	COVID-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms	Seasonal Allergies
Incubation period	2-14 days	1-3 Days	1-4 Days	Varies
Symptom onset	Gradual	7-10 Days	3-7 Days	Varies
Symptoms				
Fever	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (Usually dry)	Mild	Common (Usually dry)	Sometimes
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Sometimes
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	Sometimes
Itchy nose, eyes or roof of the mouth	No	No	No	Common
Watery, red or swollen eyes	No	No	No	Common