




COVID-19 symptoms in comparison to the flu and the common cold

Symptoms		Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
	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	Sometime
	Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometime
	Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for Children
	Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
	Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

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