

SYMPTOM CHECKER

How COVID-19 Compares With Other Illnesses

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

NOTE: If you have not been to a country or area with an outbreak of COVID-19 or have not had contact with someone who has, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the risk of getting the disease is low.

	COVID-19		COLD/UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION		ALLERGIES/HAY FEVER		INFLUENZA	
	Is it a Symptom?	How Common?	Is it a Symptom?	How Common?	Is it a Symptom?	How Common?	Is it a Symptom?	How Common?
Watery Eyes					✓	Common		
Stuffy Nose			✓	Common	✓	Common	✓	
Sore Throat	✓	Sometimes	✓	Common			✓	
Sneezing			✓	Common	✓	Common	✓	
Runny Nose	✓	Sometimes			✓	Common	✓	
Fever	✓	Common	✓	Rare			✓	
Fatigue (Tiredness)	✓	Common	✓	Sometimes	✓	Sometimes	✓	
Dry Cough	✓	Common			✓	Sometimes	✓	
Difficulty Breathing	✓	Severe			✓	Sometimes		
Diarrhea	✓	Sometimes					✓	
Aches and Pains	✓	Sometimes	✓	Rare			✓	

*Information compiled from Florida Department of Health, CDC, World Health Organization
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