

COVID-19 Symptoms compared to other common conditions

Symptom	COVID-19	Common Cold	Influenza	Allergies	Norovirus ("GI flu")
Fever	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
Dry Cough	Common	Mild	Common	Sometimes	No
Shortness of Breath	Common	No	No	Common	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes	Rare
Body aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes*	No	Common
Runny Nose/Congestion	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common	No
Nausea/Vomiting	No	No	No	No	Common
Stomach pain/cramps	No	No	No	No	Common
Contagious/Isolation Precautions	YES	SOMETIMES	YES	NO	YES

*usually seen only in children