

**Coronavirus vs. Flu:**

	<b>Coronavirus</b>	<b>Flu</b>
<b>Definition</b>	Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more severe respiratory diseases such as the newly noted COVID-19. Its definitive origin is still being researched.	Influenza (also known as “flu”) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death
<b>Symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fever</li> <li>• cough</li> <li>• fatigue/muscle aches</li> <li>• shortness of breath and breathing difficulties</li> </ul> <p>Symptoms are similar to pneumonia; however, they can rapidly progress and do not respond to typical treatments. In about 15%, more severe symptoms develop such as pneumonia and shortness of breath. About 5% will have critical symptoms including respiratory failure, septic shock and multi-organ failure. About 1-2% of these cases result in death.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever or feeling feverish/chills</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Runny or stuffy nose</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> <li>• Headaches</li> <li>• Fatigue (tiredness)</li> <li>• Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Stats (as of 3/11/2020)</b> <b>*these are preliminary*</b>	from January 21, 2020 to present	from October 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020
# of cases	938	34 million
# of deaths	29	20,000