













COVID-19 vs. FLU vs. COLD

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19*	FLU	COLD
SYMPTOMS ONSET AFTER EXPOSURE	2 - 14 DAYS	1 - 4 DAYS	1 - 3 DAYS
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common Usually dry	Common	Mild to moderate
 Fatigue	Common	Common	Mild
 Shortness of breath/diffculty breathing	Common Severe cases may develop pneumonia	Rare	Rare
 Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Mild
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Digestive issues	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rare
 Chills	Sometimes May experience repeated shaking with chills	Sometimes	Rare
 New loss of smell and taste	Sometimes	Rare	Rare
 Sneezing	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common

*Information is still evolving. COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported - from mild symptoms to severe illness. Contact your physician or the Centers for Disease Control website at www.CDC.gov for more and updated influenza and COVID-19 information.