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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Recognising Symptoms

Symptom	Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>
 Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
 Coughing	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Change in sense of taste/smell	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Tiredness	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common

Source: World Health Organisation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention