












COVID-19, Cold and Flu



Department of Health

How can you tell the difference?

	SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS COVID-19	COLD	FLU
	Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common
	Cough	Common	Common	Common
	Sneezing	—	Common	Sometimes
	Fever	Common	—	Common
	Body aches/chills	Sometimes	Mild	Common
	Tiredness	Sometimes	Mild	Common
	Headache	Sometimes	—	Common
	Runny/stuffy nose	—	Common	Sometimes
	Nausea	—	—	Sometimes
	Shortness of breath	In severe cases	—	—
	Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	—	—

Adapted from the Cleveland Clinic. Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization

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