

## Compare symptoms of coronavirus, flu and cold

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
<b>Fever or chills</b>	Common	Common	Rare
<b>Cough</b>	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	Common	No	No
<b>Lost or changed sense of smell or taste</b>	Common	Rare	Rare
<b>Fatigue</b>	Common	Common	Sometimes
<b>Aches and pains</b>	Common	Common	Common
<b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
<b>Headaches</b>	Sometimes	Common	Rare
<b>Runny or Stuffy Nose</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
<b>Feeling sick or vomiting</b>	Rare	Sometimes	No
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	Rare	Sometimes in children	No
<b>Sneezing</b>	No	No	Common

Source; HSE.ie <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/symptoms.html>