

Covid, Flu, Cold, & Allergy Symptoms

SYMPTOMS Sudden Symptoms	COVID-19 Symptoms may worsen and become more severe.	FLU The flu has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours.	COLD Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	ALLERGY Sometimes - when exposed to an allergy trigger.
Fever	Common: can last up to 2 weeks	Usually present 80% of all flu cases	Rare	Never
Coughing	Dry persistent, severe cough associated with shortness of breath	Non-Productive non-mucus producing	Productive mucus producing	Sometimes
Aches	Aches and severe fatigue	Severe aches	Slight body aches	Never
Stuffy Nose	Rare	Not commonly present	Common	Common
Chills	Common	Sometimes: 60% of people who have flu	Uncommon	Uncommon
Tiredness	Very Common	Moderate to Severe	Fairly Mild	Sometimes
Sneezing	Unlikely	Uncommon	Common	Common
Headache	Common: may vary in severity	Very Common	Uncommon	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Uncommon	Common	Rare
Chest Discomfort	Common: can be severe and require hospital care	Often Severe	Mild to Moderate	Common: may vary in severity