












COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

In comparison to the common cold and the flu

Symptoms	Coronavirus Onset gradual or sudden	Cold Onset gradual	Flu Onset sudden
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Fever (above 37.8 C)	Common	Rare	Common
 Loss of taste or smell	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sneezing	No	Common	No