












# 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	<b>Common</b> (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Fever (above 37.8 C)	<b>Common</b>	Rare	Common
 Loss of taste or smell	<b>Common</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Aches and pains	<b>Sometimes</b>	Common	Common
 Fatigue	<b>Sometimes</b>	Sometimes	Common
 Headaches	<b>Sometimes</b>	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	<b>Sometimes</b>	No	No
 Sore throat	<b>Sometimes</b>	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sneezing	No	Common	No