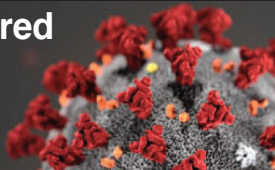


# Coronavirus symptoms compared

Some symptoms of COVID-19 – the disease caused by the new coronavirus – are similar to those of the common cold, allergies and flu, making it tricky to diagnose without a test



	Common	Sometimes	Uncommon	Not observed
<i>Symptom</i>	<i>COVID-19</i>	<i>Common cold</i>	<i>Flu</i>	<i>Typical allergy</i>
Fever	Common		Uncommon	Sometimes
Dry cough	Common	Sometimes		Sometimes
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Not observed		Common
Headache	Sometimes	Uncommon	Common	Sometimes
Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Common	Not observed
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Not observed
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhoea	Uncommon	Not observed	Sometimes	Not observed
Runny / stuffy nose	Uncommon	Common	Sometimes	Common
Sneezing	Not observed	Common		Common