Symptom GuideIs it COVID-19, cold, flu or allergies?



Symptoms	Coronavirus* (COVID-19) Symptoms range from mild to sever	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms	Seasonal Allergies Abrupt onset of symptoms
Length of Symptoms	7-25 days	Less than 14 days	7-14 days	Several weeks
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (mild)	Common (usually dry)	Rare (usually dry unless it triggers asthma)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No**	No**	No**
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Fever	Common	Short fever period	Common	No
Feeling tired and weak	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes (related to sinus pain)
Body aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting	Sometimes	Rare	Sometimes	No
Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rare	Rare	Rare