











COVID-19

Identifying the symptoms

Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Sneezing	No	Common	No

Source: WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention