Cold, Flu, or COVID-19?

Signs & Symptoms	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Onset of symptoms	Gradual	Abrupt, 1–4 days after infection	Less abrupt, generally 5 days after exposure, ranging between 2–14 days Type and severity varies by person; some may test positive without showing symptoms (asymptomatic)
Fever	Rare	Usual*	Usual
Muscle pain, body aches	Slight	Usual, severe	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common	Fairly common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Usual	Usual, extreme
Sneezing	Mild/Moderate	Sometimes	Uncommon
Cough	Common	Common	Usual
Shortness of breath	Rare	Rare	Usual
Runny or stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea, vomiting, nausea	Rare	Sometimes (more common in children)	Sometimes (more common in children)
Loss of taste and smell	Rare	Rare	Common

*Not everyone with the flu will have a fever.
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