

# Symptom checker

## COVID 19 virus, flu or cold?



**COVID-19 virus**  
(Mild to bad)

**FLU**  
(Fast onset)

**COLD**  
(Starts slowly)

### What's the symptom?

	COVID-19 virus (Mild to bad)	FLU (Fast onset)	COLD (Starts slowly)
<b>Fever</b>	Yes	Yes	Rare
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	Sometimes	No	No
<b>Feeling tired or weak (fatigue)</b>	Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes
<b>Cough</b>	Yes, usually a dry cough	Yes, usually a dry cough	Sometimes a mild cough
<b>Sneezing</b>	No	No	Yes
<b>Aches and pains</b>	Sometimes	Yes	Yes
<b>Runny or stuffy nose</b>	Rare	Sometimes	Yes
<b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Yes
<b>Diarrhoea (runny tummy)</b>	Rare	Sometimes (especially children)	No
<b>Headache</b>	Sometimes	Yes	Rare



Source:  
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and Centres for Disease  
Control and Prevention

Stay informed. Stay in the **healthy zone**.

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