

# SYMPTOMS OF novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a cold and the flu



| SYMPTOMS             | COVID-19<br>Symptoms range from mild to severe | COLD<br>Gradual onset of symptoms | FLU<br>Abrupt onset of symptoms   |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fever                | Common   | Rare                              | Common                            |
| Cough                | Common   | Common                            | Common                            |
| Sore throat          | Sometimes                                      | Common                            | Common                            |
| Shortness of breath  | Sometimes                                      | No                                | No                                |
| Fatigue              | Sometimes                                      | Sometimes                         | Common                            |
| Aches and pains      | Sometimes                                      | No                                | Common                            |
| Headaches            | Sometimes                                      | Common                            | Common                            |
| Runny or stuffy nose | Sometimes                                      | Common                            | Sometimes                         |
| Diarrhea             | Rare   | No                                | Sometimes especially for children |
| Sneezing             | No   | Common                            | No                                |

For more information, visit [www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus)

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