










## Is it cold, flu or coronavirus?

COVID-19, the new coronavirus, struck in the middle of cold and flu season, leading some people to wonder what their respiratory ailments indicate. According to health officials, fever, cough and shortness of breath are the main coronavirus symptoms and are similar to flu symptoms. A runny nose and sneezing most likely means hay fever.

SYMPTOM	COLD	FLU	CORONA-VIRUS
 <b>Fever</b>	Rare	Yes, often high	Yes
 <b>Cough</b>	Mild to moderate	Yes	Yes, typically dry
 <b>Shortness of breath</b>	Rare	Yes	Yes
 <b>Fatigue, weakness</b>	Mild	Yes	Yes
 <b>Headache</b>	Rare	Yes	Sometimes
 <b>Muscle aches</b>	Slight	Yes, often	Yes
 <b>Sneezing</b>	Common	Sometimes	No
 <b>Sore throat</b>	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 <b>Stuffy or runny nose</b>	Common	Sometimes	Rare