











Coronavirus (COVID-19), cold and flu: How can you tell the difference?*

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS	COLD	FLU
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Cough	Common	Common	Common
 Sneezing	—	Common	Sometimes
 Fever	Common	—	Common
 Body aches	Sometimes	Mild	Common
 Tiredness	Sometimes	Mild	Common
 Headache	—	—	Common
 Runny/stuffy nose	—	Common	Sometimes
 Nausea	—	—	Sometimes
 Shortness of breath	In severe cases	—	—

*Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization

†Information on COVID-19, including its symptoms, is still emerging.