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	Covid-19	Cold	Flu
Onset of Symptoms	2-14 days	Gradual onset	Abrupt onset
Length of Symptoms	7-25 Days	Less than 14 days	7-14 days
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (mild)	Common (usually dry)
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	No	No
Sneezing	Rare	Common	No
Runny or Stuffy Nose	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Fever	Sometimes	Short fever period	Common
Tired & Weak	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Body Aches & Pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Diarrhea	Sometimes	No	Sometimes for children
Chills/Shivering	Sometimes	No	Sometimes
Loss of Taste/Smell	Common	Rare	Rare

Covid-19: most common symptoms are fever over 100, new persistent cough (usually dry) and a loss of taste and/or smell.

Patients may also suffer from fatigue, aches and pains, sore throat, headaches and shortness of breath

Diarrhea and a runny or stuffy nose are rare.

Colds: Most common symptoms are sneezing, aches and pains, a runny or stuffy nose and sore throat.

A mild cough can be experienced. There is sometimes fatigue.

It is rare to experience a fever or headache. Colds do not cause diarrhea.

Flu: most common symptoms are fever, fatigue, a dry cough, aches and pains and headaches.

Will sometimes experience a runny or stuffy nose or a sore throat.

There is no sneezing with flu.