







COMPARITIVE CHART: COVID-19, COLD, FLU, ALLERGIES

Symptoms	COVID-19	Common Cold	Flu	Seasonal Allergies
 Fever or Chills	Common ^{1-3,13,14}	Rare ^{4,8,12,14}	Common ^{4,6-8,12}	No ^{9,12,15}
 Fatigue	Common ¹⁻³	Sometimes ^{4,8,14}	Common ^{4,6-8,12}	Sometimes ¹⁵
 Cough	Common ^{1-3,14}	Common (mild) ^{4,8,10,12,14}	Common (usually dry) ^{4,6-8,12}	Sometimes ^{12,15}
 Sneezing	No ¹⁴	Common ^{4,8,10,12,14}	No ^{4,14}	Common ¹¹⁻¹³
 Aches & Pains	Common ^{1-3,13}	Sometimes ^{4,8,10,12}	Common ^{4,6-8,12}	Rare ^{12,15}
 Runny or Stuffy Nose	Rare ^{1,3,14}	Common ^{4,8,10,12,14}	Sometimes ^{4,6-8,12}	Common ^{11-13,15}
 New Loss of Smell or Taste	Sometimes ^{1-3,16}	Sometimes ¹⁶	Sometimes ¹⁶	Sometimes ^{13,16}
 Sore Throat	Sometimes ^{1,3,13,14}	Common ^{4,8,10,12,14}	Sometimes ^{4,6-8,12,14}	Rare ¹²
 Diarrhea	Common ¹⁻³	No ^{9,14}	Sometimes, mostly for children ^{6,7}	No
 Headaches	Common ¹⁻³	Rare ^{4,8,10,12,14}	Common ^{4,7,8,12}	Sometimes (if congested) ^{12,15}
 Shortness of Breath	Sometimes ^{1-3,13,14}	No ¹⁴	No ¹⁴	Rare ^{9,15}
 Nausea or Vomiting	Common ¹⁻³	No	Sometimes, mostly for children ^{6,7}	No
 Skin Changes or Rash	Sometimes for children and young adults ⁵	No	No	Sometimes (if very itchy) ¹⁸
 Abdominal Pain	Common ¹⁻³	No	Sometimes, mostly for children ¹⁷	No
 Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)	Sometimes ^{1,9}	No	No	Sometimes ¹²

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