**Compare symptoms of coronavirus, flu and cold**

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| **Symptoms** | **Coronavirus**  **Symptoms range from mild to severe** | **Flu**  **Abrupt onset of symptoms** | **Cold**  **Gradual onset of symptoms** |
| **Fever or chills** | Common | Common | Rare |
| **Cough** | Common (usually dry) | Common (usually dry) | Mild |
| **Shortness of breath** | Common | No | No |
| **Lost or changed sense of smell or taste** | Common | Rare | Rare |
| **Fatigue** | Common | Common | Sometimes |
| **Aches and pains** | Common | Common | Common |
| **Sore throat** | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common |
| **Headaches** | Sometimes | Common | Rare |
| **Runny or stuffy nose** | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common |
| **Feeling sick or vomiting** | Rare | Sometimes | No |
| **Diarrhoea** | Rare | Sometimes in children | No |
| **Sneezing** | No | No | Common |