Is it COVID-19?

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COVID-19 symptoms can include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. This may be similar to other illnesses, like the flu and common cold. Many people with COVID-19 have mild or few symptoms, and some may have no symptoms at all. If you are able to manage your symptoms at home, you don't need to seek care or get a COVID-19 test. Contact your medical provider for any symptoms that are severe. For medical emergencies, such as difficulty breathing, call 911.

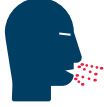| SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
Body Aches	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
Watery Eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

This list is not all-inclusive.

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