











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.