










# Is it COVID-19?

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 have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested. Talk to your health care provider or visit [mn.gov/covid19](https://mn.gov/covid19). **For medical emergencies, such as difficulty breathing, call 911.**

	SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
	<b>Cough</b>	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	<b>Fever</b>	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
	<b>Body aches</b>	Sometimes	Often	Rarely	Never
	<b>Shortness of breath</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
	<b>Headache</b>	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	<b>Fatigue</b>	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	<b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
	<b>Loss of taste or smell</b>	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
	<b>Diarrhea</b>	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
	<b>Chest pain or pressure</b>	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
	<b>Runny nose</b>	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	<b>Sneezing</b>	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	<b>Watery eyes</b>	Never	Never	Never	Often

This list is not all-inclusive.



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