















COVID-19 vs. Flu vs. Cold

	COVID-19	Flu	Cold
 Incubation period	1–14 days	1–4 days	1–3 days
 Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt	Gradual
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common	Common	Mild to moderate
 Fatigue	Common	Common	Sometimes
 Runny nose	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Nasal congestion	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rare
 Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Slight
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Loss of appetite	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Shortness of breath	Common	Sometimes	Mild
 Respiratory issues	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes