











# HOW DO THEY COMPARE?

SYMPTOMS		CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) <i>Symptoms range from mild to severe</i>	COLD <i>Gradual onset of symptoms</i>	INFLUENZA <i>Abrupt onset of symptoms</i>
	Length of symptoms	7 - 25 days	Less than 14 days	7 - 14 days
	Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (mild)	Common (usually dry, can be severe)
	Sneezing	No	Common	No
	Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
	Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
	Fever and/or chills	Common	Rare	Common
	Fatigue/feeling tired	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
	Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common (can be severe)
	Body aches and pains	Common	Common (mild)	Common
	Malaise (feeling very unwell)	Common	No	Common
	Diarrhea	Sometimes	No	Sometimes for children
	Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing	Sometimes	No	No
	New loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	No	No
	Chest pain or pressure	Sometimes	No	No
	Rash or discolouration of toes or fingers	Sometimes (more often in children)	No	No
	Nausea or vomiting	Sometimes (more often in children)	No	No
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Rare	No	No