


















Symptoms in Adults

COVID-19 vs. COLD vs. FLU vs. ALLERGIES

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19* (Gradual onset)	COLD (Sudden onset)	FLU (Sudden onset)	ALLERGIES (Varies)
 Fever	Common (measured at 100 F or higher)	Rare	High (100-102 F), can last 3-4 days	No
 General aches, pains	Common, sometimes severe	Slight	Common, often severe	No
 Fatigue, weakness	Common (can lead to unexplained falls in elderly)	Slight	Common, often severe	Sometimes
 Extreme exhaustion	Common	Never	Common (starts early)	No
 Cough	Common	Mild to moderate	Common, can become severe	Sometimes
 Shortness of breath	Common	Rare	Rare	Common
 Chest pain	Common	Rare	Common	No
 Poor appetite	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
 Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain	Common	Rare	Sometimes	No
 Diarrhea	Common	No	Sometimes	No
 Loss of smell or taste	Often	Rare (congestion could impact smell)	No	Possible (congestion could impact smell)
 Chills	Sometimes	Rare	Common	No
 Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Intense	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
 Runny nose	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common
 Stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
 Sneezing	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common

For more information: www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov

Sources: KDHE, CDC, CSTE, WHO, NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

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