



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) compared to other common conditions

SYMPTOM	COVID-19	COMMON COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
Fever	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common	Mild	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	Common
Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common
Runny nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
Vomiting & diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes	No

Sources: health.gov.au, healthdirect.gov.au, allergy.org.au, World Health Organisation Centre for Disease Control

Protect yourself and others:

- clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub;
- cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or a flexed elbow;
- avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

More information about coronavirus can be found at the following Department of Health link: 有关冠状病毒的更多信息，请访问卫生部网站：
www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov



Or call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line:
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