

Recognise the symptoms



| SYMPTOMS | NEW ONSET (ACUTE) CORONAVIRUS | ASTHMA | HAY FEVER | COLD Gradual onset of symptoms | FLU Rapid onset of symptoms |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Fever ($\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$) | Common | No | No | Rare | Common |
| Cough | Common (usually dry and continuous) | Sometimes (wheeze and cough) | Sometimes (usually dry) | Mild | Common (usually dry) |
| Shortness of breath | Sometimes | Sometimes | No | No | No |
| Headache | Sometimes | No | Sometimes | Rare | Common |
| Sore throat | Sometimes | No | 'Itchy' throat | Common | Sometimes |
| Runny / stuffy nose | Sometimes | No | Common | Common | Sometimes |
| Sneezing | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common | Common | Sometimes |
| Aches and pains | Sometimes | No | No | Common | Common |
| Fatigue | Sometimes | No | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common |
| Diarrhoea | Rare | No | No | No | Sometimes (for children) |
| Loss of taste and smell | Common | No | Common | Common | No |

It is possible to have 2 or more of these conditions at the same time