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Symptoms comparison: coronavirus, common cold and flu.

| Symptoms | Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe | Cold Gradual onset of symptoms | Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms |
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|  Fever | Common | Rare | Common |
|  Fatigue | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common |
|  Cough | Common (usually dry) | Mild | Common (usually dry) |
|  Sneezing | No | Common | No |
|  Aches and pains | Sometimes | Common | Common |
|  Runny or stuffy nose | Rare | Common | Sometimes |
|  Sore throat | Sometimes | Common | Sometimes |
|  Diarrhea | Rare | No | Sometimes for Children |
|  Headaches | Sometimes | Rare | Common |
|  Shortness of breath | Sometimes | No | No |

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention