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Here's a list comparing the virus to other common illnesses.

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common*	Mild	Common*
 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†
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	No	No

* Usually dry cough † For children

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