

RSV, COLD, FLU & COVID-19 SYMPTOM COMPARISON				
SYMPTOMS	RSV	COLD	FLU	COVID-19
CHILLS	✓	SOMETIMES	✓	SOMETIMES
COUGH	✓	✓	✓	✓
DECREASED APPETITE	✓		✓	
DIARRHEA / VOMITING			✓	✓
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	✓			✓
FATIGUE	✓	✓	✓	✓
FEVER	✓	SOMETIMES	✓	✓
HEADACHE			✓	✓
LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL				✓
MUSCLE / BODY ACHES			✓	✓
RUNNY NOSE / CONGESTION	✓	✓	✓	SOMETIMES
SNEEZING	✓	✓	SOMETIMES	
SORE THROAT	✓	✓	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES

Respiratory Illnesses Symptoms: Quick Chart

This chart is intended for general informational purposes only and should not replace professional medical advice. It provides an overview of common respiratory viruses and their associated symptoms, but it may not cover all possible symptoms or their severity. Symptoms may differ between virus variants. Each individual may experience some or all symptoms differently. For specific medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment, please consult a healthcare professional. If you experience any emergency warning signs, such as trouble breathing or chest pain, seek emergency medical care immediately.

Sources:

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