



# COVID-19 (Coronavirus) compared to other common conditions

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

Sources: [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au), [healthdirect.gov.au](http://healthdirect.gov.au), [allergy.org.au](http://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](http://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov)



Or call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line:  
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**1800 020 080**