Symptoms	Cornoavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Seasonal Allergies Abrupt onset of symptoms
Length of symptoms	7-25 Days	Less than 14 days	Several weeks
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (mild)	Rare (usually dry unless it triggers asthma)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No**	No**
Sneezing	No	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes (usually mild)
Fever	Common	Short fever period	No
Feeling tired and weak	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Sometimes (related to sinus pain)
Body aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	No
Diarrhea	Sometimes	No	No



*Information is still evolving. **Allergies and colds can trigger asthma, which can lead to shortness of breath. COVID-19 is the only one associated with shortness of breath on its own. Sources: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.





