





# FEELING SICK?

## COMPARING SYMPTOMS OF THE COMMON COLD, FLU, COVID-19 & RSV

	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	SYMPTOMS		
		COMMON	SOMETIMES	RARE
 <b>Common Cold</b>	<b>Gradual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sneezing</li> <li>• Coughing</li> <li>• Stuffy nose</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body aches</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Headache</li> </ul>
 <b>Flu</b>	<b>Quick</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Dry cough</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Aches and pains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny nose</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Sneezing</li> <li>• Chest discomfort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea (More common in children)</li> </ul>
 <b>COVID-19</b>	<b>Gradual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Coughing</li> <li>• New loss of taste or smell</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Body aches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny nose</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> <li>• Congestion</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting</li> </ul>	
 <b>RSV</b>	<b>Gradual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny nose</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Sneezing</li> <li>• Nasal congestion</li> <li>• Coughing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> </ul>	

Staying up to date on routine vaccinations is the best protection from serious illnesses.  
Find a Flu or COVID-19 Vaccination near you visit:  
[www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

