Respiratory Virus Symptom Comparison

	Covid-19	Common Cold	Flu (Influenza)	Other Respiratory Viruses (RSV, Adenovirus)	Seasonal/ Environmental Allergies
Contagious	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fever	Common	Rare	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Common	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes
Coughing	Sometimes	Mild	Common	Common - strong	Sometimes
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common	No	Common	Common
Body Aches	Common	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Congestion/Runny nose	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common	Common
Diarrhea/Vomiting	Sometimes	No	Rare - sometimes in children	No	No
Headache	Common	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes
Loss of taste/smell	Sometimes	If congested	No	No	No

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