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Coronavirus vs Flu Symptoms

The coronavirus (COVID-19) and the flu are both infectious respiratory illnesses that share similar symptoms but are caused by two different viruses.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): symptoms usually appear within **2 to 14 days of exposure**.

Fever	Cough	Shortness of Breath

Influenza (Flu): symptoms usually appear **suddenly**.

Fever	Cough	Runny Nose	Sneezing	Sore Throat

Headache	Fatigue	Chills	Body Aches

Sources: Healthline and Center for Disease Control and Prevention.