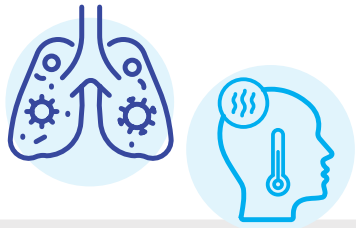# Is it flu or is it COVID-19?

- Flu and COVID-19 symptoms often overlap
- Only testing can distinguish between flu and COVID-19 virus infections or coinfection

	Shared symptoms of flu and COVID-19*	
	Flu	**COVID-19**
Fever or feeling feverish/having chills	✓	✓
Cough	✓	✓
Sore throat	✓	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	✓	✓
Muscle pain or body aches	✓	✓
Headache	✓	✓
Fatigue	✓	✓
Vomiting	✓	✓
Diarrhea†	✓	✓
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	✓	✓

When experiencing symptoms, testing for COVID-19 and flu at home can help you decide on your next steps, including seeking timely care or treatment if appropriate.

Learn more about an at-home molecular test for COVID-19 and flu

*Both COVID-19 and flu can present with varying degrees of symptom severity. This is not an all-inclusive list of possible symptoms, and symptoms may change with new COVID-19 variants and can vary by person.
†Diarrhea is more common in children than adults with flu but can occur at any age in individuals with COVID-19.

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