RSV, the Flu and COVID-19

Symptom Comparison

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Sy	mptoms	RSV	Flu	COVID- 19
	Cause	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Influenza Virus	SARS- COV-2
	Symptom Onset	Gradual	Sudden	Gradual
GGGG	Symptom Duration	7-14 Days	7-14 Days	7-25 Days
in the state of th	Fever	Sometimes	Common	Common
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	Cough	Common	Common	Common
	Runny or Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes	Common
	Sore Throat	Rare	Sometimes	Common
	Wheezing	Rare+	No***	No
E	Rapid Breathing	Rare	No**	Rare
	Shortness of eath/Difficulty Breathing	Rare+	No***	Common
	Sneezing	Sometimes	No	Rare
	Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Common
6	Muscle and Body Aches	Rare	Common	Common
	Loss of Taste and/or Smell	Rare	Rare	Common
	Diarrhea and Vomiting	Rare	Sometimes*	Sometimes
	Headache	Sometimes	Common	Common
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and rapid breathing +More common in infants and older adults

NOTE: If you have allergic asthma, it is possible to have symptoms of both asthma and allergies at the same time.

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Sources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), AAFA, World Health Organization, National Institutes of Health, AAAAI

^{**}Shortness of breath from RSV is more common in infants and young children

***Allergies, colds and flu can trigger asthma which can lead to shortness of breath, chest tightness/pain