Symptom	Cold
Fever	Fever is rare with a cold.
Coughing	A hacking, productive (mucus- producing) cough is often present with a cold.
Aches	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold.
Stuffy Nose	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.
Chills	Chills are uncommon with a cold.
Tiredness	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.
Sneezing	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold.
Sudden Symptoms	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.
Headache	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.
Sore Throat	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.
Chest Discomfort	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.



Symptom	Flu
Fever	Fever is usually present with the flu in up to 80% of all flu cases. A temperature of 100°F or higher for 3 to 4 days is associated with the flu.
Coughing	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with the flu (sometimes referred to as dry cough).
Aches	Severe aches and pains are common with the flu.
Stuffy Nose	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with the flu.
Chills	60% of people who have the flu experience chills.
Tiredness	Tiredness is moderate to severe with the flu.
Sneezing	Sneezing is not common with the flu.
Sudden Symptoms	The flu has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. The flu hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains.
Headache	A headache is very common with the flu, present in 80% of flu cases.
Sore Throat	Sore throat is not commonly present with the flu.
Chest Discomfort	Chest discomfort is often severe with the flu.