Is it Flu or is it COVID-19?

COVID-19 and influenza can cause similar symptoms. Influenza symptoms show up 1-4 days after you are exposed to a sick person. COVID-19 symptoms appear 2-14 days after being exposed.

Common symptoms of BOTH influenza and COVID-19

- Fever/chills
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing

Cough

- Extreme tiredness

- Muscle or body aches
- Headache

- Stuffy, runny nose
- Vomiting and diarrhea

Symptom more common in COVID-19: Loss of taste or smell

If your child is sick:

Children with symptoms should stay home from school or child care.

If your child has been exposed to COVID-19, or you are concerned about your child's symptoms, call your pediatrician immediately.

Everyone 6 months old and up should get the flu vaccine every year to stay healthy and #FightFlu!



