

# Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

| Symptoms                | Coronavirus<br>Symptoms range from mild to severe | Cold<br>Gradual onset of symptoms | Flu<br>Rapid onset of symptoms |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fever (37.8 C or above) | Common  | Rare                              | Common                         |
| Fatigue                 | Sometimes   | Sometimes                         | Common                         |
| Loss of smell or taste  | Common and dramatic                               | Common due to blocked nose        | Sometimes                      |
| Cough                   | Common (usually dry)                              | Mild                              | Common (usually dry)           |
| Sneezing                | No  | Common                            | No                             |
| Aches and pains         | Sometimes   | Common                            | Common                         |
| Runny or stuffy nose    | Rare  | Common                            | Sometimes                      |
| Sore throat             | Sometimes   | Common                            | Sometimes                      |
| Diarrhoea               | Rare  | No                                | Sometimes (for children)       |
| Headaches               | Sometimes   | Rare                              | Common                         |
| Shortness of breath     | Sometimes   | No                                | No                             |