

Flu vs. COVID-19





Symptoms

Typically begin 1-4 days after infection.



Cause

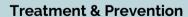
Influenza virus (there are many strains)



Complications

Less likely to occur because of immunity built up over time.

Most people recover in a few days to less than two weeks.



There are FDA-approved prescription drugs to treat flu as well as FDA-approved vaccines to protect against flu.

Transmission

Mainly transmitted by respiratory droplets from an infected person.

Signs & Symptoms

Can cause fever, cough, fatigue, chills, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, muscle pain or body aches, headache, vomiting and diarrhea.



Typically begin 5 days after infection, but can appear 2-14 days after infection. Loss of taste or smell is a defining symptom.



Cause

SARS-CoV-2 virus



Complications

Respiratory complications, blood clots in veins and arteries of the lungs, heart, legs or brain can occur.



Treatment & Prevention

There are currently no FDAapproved drugs or vaccines to treat and/or prevent COVID-19.



