

SYMPTOMS

The most vulnerable are the elderly, those with chronic health issues or those with weak immune systems.

A sore throat, dry cough, severe fever, body aches and difficulty breathing lasting longer than 3 days is problematic.

There is no runny nose.

The endgame is pneumonia, not the flu.

With pneumonia, air sacs in the lungs may fill with fluid or pus. The infection can be life-threatening to anyone, but particularly to infants, children, and people over 65.

Symptoms include cough with phlegm or pus, fever, chills, and difficulty breathing.

COVID affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

Trouble breathing

Persistent pain or pressure in the chest

New confusion

Inability to wake or stay awake

Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

If you feel sick or think you are infected, stay home.