Comparative table of signs and symptoms of common viral infections

SYMPTOM	COLD	FLU	GASTROENTERITIS	COVID-19
Cough	Common	Common	Absent	Common
Fever	Occasional	Common	Occasional	Common
Fatigue	Occasional	Common	Occasional	Common
Sore throat	Common	Occasional	Absent	Occasional
Muscle aches and pains	Rare	Common	Occasional	Occasional
Runny nose and nasal congestion	Common	Rare	Absent	Occasional
Sneezing	Common	Rare	Absent	Absent
Loss of smell	Occasional	Occasional	Rare	Occasional
Headache	Rare	Common	Rare	Occasional
Difficulty breathing	Rare	Rare	Absent	Occasional
Nausea and vomiting	Absent	Rare	Common	Occasional
Diarrhea	Absent	Rare	Common	Occasional

