

Coronavirus / Pollen Situation - Information on characteristic symptoms published by NNK (National Public Health Center)

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The information has been published by the National Public Health Center to identify the symptoms of coronavirus and allergy.

How can you recognize the differences? We will show you!

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	ALLERGY
FEVER	COMMON	RARE
DRY COUGH	COMMON	SOMETIMES
SHORTNESS OF BREATH	COMMON	RARE
ASTHMATIC HARD BREATHING	NO	COMMON
HEADACHE	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
MUSCLE AND JOINT ACHES	SOMETIMES	NO
SORE THROAT	SOMETIMES	NO
FATIGUE	COMMON	SOMETIMES
DIARRHEA	RARE	NO
RUNNY NOSE	RARE	COMMON
SNEEZING	NO	COMMON
CHEST TIGHTNESS/PAIN	SOMETIMES	NO

According to the diagram common symptoms of coronavirus include fever, dry cough, shortness of breath and fatigue. These are rarely or only sometimes experienced in case of allergies.

However, common symptoms of allergy are asthmatic hard breathing and sneezing which are not typical of coronavirus. Runny nose is also a common symptom of allergy, and rarely occurs in case of coronavirus.

In addition, common symptoms of coronavirus include headache, muscle and joint ache, sore throat and chest tightness/pain.

In case of allergies dry cough, headache and fatigue occur only sometimes. Muscle and joint pain, sore throat, diarrhea and chest tightness/pain are not common in allergies according to NNK.

The National Public Health Center emphasizes that if someone experiences symptoms characteristic of the coronavirus, he or she should stay at home and should consult the GP.

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