

Cold vs Flu vs RSV: Know the difference



Symptoms	COLD	FLU	RSV
Cough	✓	✓	✓
Blocked or runny nose	✓	✓	✓
Fever	Sometimes	✓	✓
Sore throat	✓	✓	
Body ache		✓	
Headache	✓	✓	
Diarrhoea or vomiting		✓	
Feeling hot or cold		✓	
Shivering		✓	
Red eyes	✓		
Fatigue		✓	
Wheezing			✓
Seizures		Rare	
Earache		✓	
Complications	Most children will not have complications from a cold	Symptoms can be more severe than a cold	Can cause severe illness such as bronchiolitis or pneumonia

 Symptoms may differ or overlap depending on the type of infection or virus your child has