

THE FLU VS. COVID-19

The flu and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses.

Do you know the difference?

Symptoms	Flu	VS.	COVID-19
Fever/Chills	✓		✓
Cough	✓		✓
Body Aches/ Headaches	✓		✓
Tiredness	✓		✓
Loss Of Taste/Smell	✗		✓
Runny/Stuffy Nose	Sometimes		Sometimes
Sore Throat	Sometimes		Sometimes
Shortness Of Breath	Sometimes		✓

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Did you know you can get the flu and COVID-19 at the same time? It is more important than ever to get your flu vaccine! Protect yourself and your community this flu season, get vaccinated.

#STOPTHEFLU



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For more information visit: <https://www.co.merced.ca.us/2086/Flu-Season> or call 1-209-381-1180.