

Seasonal Allergies or COVID-19?

Do your symptoms go away with allergy medication? Do your symptoms appear yearly? If yes to either, it is most likely just allergies. Check the chart below to know the difference. Know for sure and get tested for COVID-19!

Seasonal allergies will not be accepted as an alternative diagnosis without a negative COVID test.

SYMPTOMS	SEASONAL ALLERGIES	COVID-19
Body aches	Rarely	✓
Chills	✗	✓
Cough (dry)	Sometimes	✓
Fever	✗	✓
Headache	Sometimes	Sometimes
Itchy/watery eyes	✓	✗
Loss of smell	Mild	✓
Nasal congestion	✓	Sometimes
Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting	✗	Sometimes
Runny nose	✓	Rarely
Shortness of breath/wheezing	Sometimes	✓
Sneezing	✓	Rarely
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes