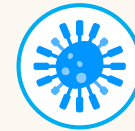# INFORMATION ON COVID-19 AND FLU

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COVID-19 and Flu are both contagious respiratory illnesses **caused by different viruses**, which continue to change.[1-3]

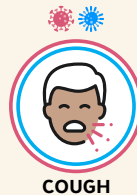COVID-19 is caused by a type of **coronavirus** (SARS-CoV-2).[1]

Flu is caused by **an influenza virus**.[1]

To help protect against COVID-19 and Flu, different vaccinations are required for each.[1]
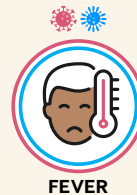
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COVID-19 and Flu may have **similar symptoms**.[1]

Talk to a healthcare professional about getting tested for both Flu and COVID-19 if you have symptoms.[1]

To learn more about COVID-19 and Flu symptoms, please visit **https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm**
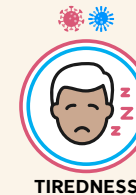
COUGH

FEVER

DIFFICULTY BREATHING

TIREDNESS

People infected with COVID-19 may take longer to show symptoms and may be contagious for longer periods of time.[1]

3

Some people are at increased risk:

People at increased risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 include[4]:

ADULTS AGES 50 AND OLDER

People at increased risk for serious Flu-related complications include[5,6]:

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 5 YEARS OLD AND ADULTS AGES 65 AND OLDER

Other conditions that put people at increased risk for serious illness from COVID-19 or Flu include[4,5]:

ASTHMA

CANCER

DIABETES

HEART DISEASE

HIV

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE

This is not a complete list of medical conditions.
For a full list of conditions, please visit **https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-care/underlyingconditions.html** and **https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/index.htm**.

According to CDC, eligible people may receive more than one vaccine during the same visit. Talk to a healthcare professional or pharmacist about the risks and benefits of getting more than one vaccine in one visit.[7]

Visit **CDC.gov** for the latest updates and guidelines about COVID-19.

Visit **covid19pfizer.com** for information on COVID-19 and a vaccine option from Pfizer and BioNtech, and to learn how you can help protect yourself and those you take care of.

To **learn more**, visit:

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