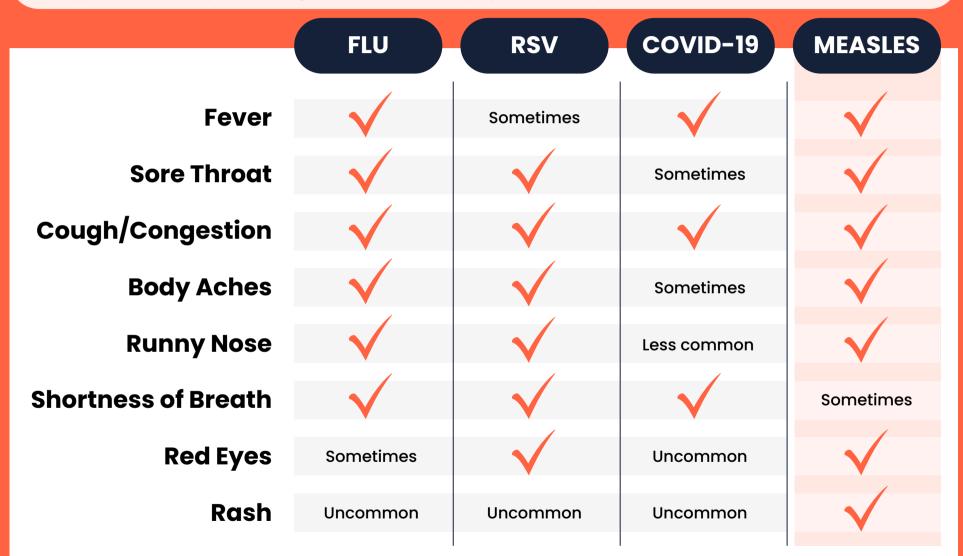
## FLU, RSV, COVID-19 OR MEASLES?

Influenza (flu) and measles are viruses that both cause respiratory symptoms. The typical measles rash does not appear for 2-5 days, so during influenza season, symptoms of early measles can be confused with influenza.



## Sources:

U.S. Center of Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, May 9). Measles Symptoms and Complications. https://www.cdc.gov/measles/signs-symptoms/index.html U.S. Center of Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, August 26). Signs and Symptoms of Flu. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/signs-symptoms/index.html U.S. Center of Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, August 26). Symptoms and Care of RSV. https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/symptoms/index.html



**Reviewed: March 2025**