

SYMPTOM	COLD	SEASONAL FLU	H1N1
<b>FEVER</b>	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is common with the seasonal flu.	Fever is usually present with H1N1 in up to 80% of all flu cases. A temperature of 101°
<b>COUGHING</b>	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough is often present with a cold.	A dry and hacking cough is often present with the seasonal flu.	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with H1N1 (sometimes referred to as dry cough).*
<b>ACHES</b>	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold.	Moderate body aches are common with the seasonal flu.	Severe aches and pains are common with H1N1.*
<b>STUFFY NOSE</b>	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.	A runny nose is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with H1N1.
<b>CHILLS</b>	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	Chills are mild to moderate with the seasonal flu.	60% of people who have H1N1 experience chills.
<b>TIREDNESS</b>	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate and more likely referred to as a lack of energy with the seasonal flu.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with H1N1.*
<b>SNEEZING</b>	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold	Sneezing is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Sneezing is not common with H1N1.
<b>SUDDEN SYMPTOMS</b>	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	Symptoms tend to develop over a few days and include flushed face, loss of appetite, dizziness and/or vomiting/nausea. Symptoms usually last 4-7 days, depending on the individual. Diarrhea is common.	H1N1 has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. H1N1 hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains. Symptoms usually last 4-7 days, depending on the individual. Diarrhea is common.
<b>HEADACHE</b>	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.	A headache is fairly common with the seasonal flu.	A headache is very common with H1N1 and present in 80% of cases.*
<b>SORE THROAT</b>	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Sore throat is not commonly present with H1N1.
<b>CHEST DISCOMFORT</b>	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is moderate with the seasonal flu. If it turns severe seek medical attention immediately!	Chest discomfort is often severe with H1N1.

**PREVENTION TIPS:**

cough & sneeze into your elbow

wash hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 15 -20 seconds. Sing your abc's or happy birthday to you

use hand sanitizer when soap & water are not available

avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth without washing or using hand sanitizer first