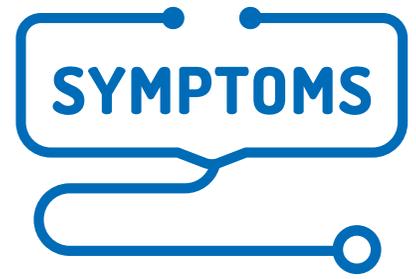


# Symptom Screening Assessment Tool

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons should make every effort to limit exposure to SARS-CoV-2 while also avoiding disruption to necessary surgical treatments. A potential area of confusion during screenings is assessment of symptoms that could overlap with COVID-19 symptoms. The chart includes symptoms a patient may present with. It is intended to help OMSs determine the likely cause of symptoms and avoid unnecessary delay or cancellation of procedures. If COVID-19 is included as a potential etiology for the patient's reported symptoms, he or she should be treated as a person under investigation and rescheduled accordingly.



Symptoms	Covid-19	Flu	Cold	Allergies
 Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
 Body aches	Sometimes	Often	Rarely	Never
 Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
 Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
 Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
 Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

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