COVID-19 Explained:

NUHS
National University Health System

Symptoms & Risk Factors

Common Symptoms

Fever **98%**

Cough **76%**

Sore Throat **61%**

Shortness of Breath **55%**

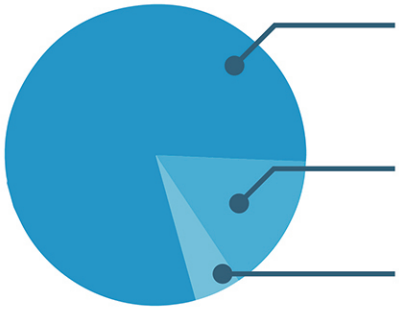
Muscle Pain **44%**

Nasal Congestion **20%**

Headache **8%**

Diarrhea **3%**

Disease Severity



80% experience mild symptoms, but condition may deteriorate within 5 to 7 days

15% need oxygen gas supplementation

5% require ICU care

Those at Higher Risk of Severe Illness

60 years old and above

Co-existing chronic conditions such as:

- chronic lung disease
- moderate/ severe asthma
- heart conditions
- compromised immunity

Interesting Test Findings

Patients with COVID-19 may receive **false** positive result when tested for dengue

Source: "Factsheet COVID-19" posted on National University of Singapore, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine's Facebook page on 20 March 2020