

# ACRONYMS & REFERENCES

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<b>2009 H1N1</b>	2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1)
<b>AFR</b>	WHO African Region
<b>AFRO</b>	WHO Regional Office for Africa
<b>AI</b>	Avian Influenza
<b>AHI</b>	Animal-Human Interface
<b>AMR</b>	WHO Region of the Americas
<b>APHL</b>	Association of Public Health Laboratories
<b>ARI</b>	Acute Respiratory Illness
<b>BEP</b>	Biosecurity Engagement Program
<b>BSL</b>	Biosafety level
<b>CARPHA</b>	Caribbean Public Health Agency
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDC-CAP</b>	CDC Central America and Panama
<b>CoAg</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>DFA</b>	Direct Immunofluorescence
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DVM</b>	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
<b>ECDC</b>	European Centers for Disease Control
<b>EMR</b>	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
<b>EMRO</b>	WHO Regional Office of the Eastern Mediterranean
<b>EOC</b>	Emergency Operations Center
<b>EPT</b>	Emerging Pandemic Threats
<b>EQAP</b>	WHO External Quality Assessment Project
<b>EUR</b>	WHO European Region
<b>EURO</b>	WHO Regional Office for Europe
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization

<b>FDA</b>	United States Food and Drug Administration
<b>FETP</b>	Field Epidemiology Training Program
<b>FELTP</b>	Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>FMOH</b>	Federal Ministry of Health
<b>GDD</b>	Global Disease Detection
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GIP</b>	WHO Global Influenza Program
<b>GISRS</b>	WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System
<b>HA</b>	Hemagglutinin (a protein on the surface of the influenza virus)
<b>HAI (or HI)</b>	Hemagglutination Inhibition Assay
<b>HAI</b>	Health care-associated Infection
<b>HHS</b>	United States Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HPAI</b>	High Pathogenic Avian Influenza
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association
<b>ICEID</b>	International Conference on Emerging Infectious Disease
<b>ID</b>	Influenza Division
<b>IDSR</b>	Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response
<b>IHR</b>	International Health Regulations
<b>IFA</b>	Immunofluorescence, Indirect Antibody Staining
<b>IEIP</b>	International Emerging Infections Program
<b>ILI</b>	Influenza-like Illness
<b>IRR</b>	Influenza Reagent Resource
<b>LPAI</b>	Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza
<b>MD</b>	Medical Doctor
<b>MDCK</b>	Madin-Darby Canine Kidney Cells
<b>MOH</b>	Ministry of Health
<b>MPA</b>	Master of Public Administration

<b>MPH</b>	Master of Public Health
<b>MSc</b>	Master of Science
<b>NA</b>	Neuraminidase (a protein on the surface of the influenza virus)
<b>NAI</b>	Neuraminidase Inhibitors
<b>NAMRU</b>	United States Naval Medical Research Unit
<b>NCIRD</b>	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Government Organization
<b>NI</b>	Neuraminidase Inhibition Assay
<b>NIC</b>	National Influenza Center
<b>NP</b>	Nasopharyngeal swab
<b>OIE</b>	World Organisation for Animal Health (Office International des Épizooties)
<b>OP</b>	Oropharyngeal swab
<b>PAHO</b>	Pan American Health Organization
<b>PATH</b>	Program Appropriate Technology in Health
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase Chain Reaction
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QC</b>	Quality Control
<b>QMS</b>	Quality Management System
<b>RRT</b>	Rapid Response Team
<b>RSV</b>	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
<b>RT-PCR</b>	Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
<b>SADC</b>	South African Development Community
<b>SARI</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Infection
<b>SARS</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
<b>SEAR</b>	WHO South-East Asia Region
<b>SEARO</b>	WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure

<b>SPC</b>	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TLDA</b>	TaqMan Low Density Array
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>USB</b>	Universal Serial Bus
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>VTM</b>	Viral Transport Media
<b>WPRO</b>	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
<b>WPR</b>	WHO Western Pacific Region
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WHO CC</b>	World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Reference and Research on Influenza