

Acronyms

2009 H1N1	2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1)
AFR	WHO African Region
AFRO	WHO Africa Regional Office
AI	Avian Influenza
AHI	Animal-Human Interface
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
ARI	Acute Respiratory Illness
BEP	Biosecurity Engagement Program
BSL	Biosafety level
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC-CAP	CDC Central America and Panama
CoAg	Cooperative Agreement
DFA	Direct Immunofluorescence
DoD	Department of Defense
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
ECDC	European Centers for Disease Control
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
EMRO	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPT	Emerging Pandemic Threats
EQAP	WHO External Quality Assessment Project
EUR	WHO European Region
EURO	WHO European Regional Office
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
FELTP	Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
FY	Fiscal Year
FMOH	Federal Ministry of Health
GDD	Global Disease Detection
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIP	WHO Global Influenza Program
GISRS	WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System
HA	Hemagglutinin (a protein on the surface of the influenza virus)
HAI (or HI)	Hemagglutination Inhibition Assay
HAI	Health care-associated Infection
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HPAI	High Pathogenic Avian Influenza
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICEID	International Conference on Emerging Infectious Disease
ID	Influenza Division
IDSR	Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response
IHR	International Health Regulations
IFA	Immunofluorescence, Indirect Antibody Staining

IEIP	International Emerging Infections Program
ILI	Influenza-like Illness
IRR	Influenza Reagent Resource
LPAI	Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza
MD	Medical Doctor
MDCK	Madin-Darby Canine Kidney Cells
MOH	Ministry of Health
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MPH	Master of Public Health
MSc	Master of Science
NA	Neuraminidase (a protein on the surface of the influenza virus)
NAI	Neuraminidase Inhibitors
NAMRU	United States Naval Medical Research Unit
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NI	Neuraminidase Inhibition Assay
NIC	National Influenza Center
NP	Nasopharyngeal swab
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health (Office International des Épizooties)
OP	Oropharyngeal swab
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PATH	Program Appropriate Technology in Health
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QMS	Quality Management System
RRT	Rapid Response Team
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
SADC	South African Development Community
SARI	Severe Acute Respiratory Infection
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SEAR	WHO South-East Asia Region
SEARO	WHO South-East Asia Regional Office
SMS	Short Messaging Service
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
TB	Tuberculosis
TLDA	TaqMan Low Density Array
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VTM	Viral Transport Media
WPRO	WHO Western Pacific Regional Office
WPR	WHO Western Pacific Region
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO CC	World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Reference and Research on Influenza