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| AET | Applied Epidemiology Training |
| AFR | WHO African Region |
| AFRIMS | Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences |
| AFRO | WHO Regional Office for Africa |
| AI | Avian Influenza |
| AHI | Animal-Human Interface |
| AMR | WHO Region of the Americas |
| ANISE | African Network for Influenza Surveillance and Epidemiology |
| APHL | Association of Public Health Laboratories |
| ARI | Acute Respiratory Illness |
| BEP | Biosecurity Engagement Program |
| BSL | Biosafety level |
| CARPHA | Caribbean Public Health Agency |
| 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 Regional Office of the Eastern Mediterranean |
| EOC | Emergency Operations Center |
| EPT | Emerging Pandemic Threats |
| EQAP | WHO External Quality Assessment Project |
| EUR | WHO European Region |
| EURO | WHO Regional Office for Europe |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FDA | United States Food and Drug Administration |
| FETP | Field Epidemiology Training Program |
| FELTP | Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program |

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| FY | Fiscal Year |
| FMOH | Federal Ministry of Health |
| GDD | Global Disease Detection |
| 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 |
| ID | Influenza Division |
| IDSR | Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response |
| IHR | International Health Regulations |
| IFA | Immunofluorescence Assay |
| IEIP | International Emerging Infections Program |
| ILI | Influenza-like Illness |
| IRR | Influenza Reagent Resource |
| LPAI | Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza |
| MDCK | Madin-Darby Canine Kidney Cells |
| MERS-CoV | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus |
| MOH | Ministry of Health |
| 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-Governmental Organization |
| NI | Neuraminidase Inhibition Assay |
| NIC | National Influenza Center |
| NP | Nasopharyngeal swab |
| NPHCDA | National Primary Health Care Development Agency |
| OIE | World Organisation for Animal Health |
| OP | Oropharyngeal swab |
| PAHO | Pan American Health Organization |





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| 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 Transcription 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 Regional Office for South-East Asia |
| SECID | South East European Center of Infectious Diseases Surveillance and Control |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SPC | Secretariat of the Pacific Community |
| TB | Tuberculosis |
| TESSy | The European Surveillance System |
| TLDA | TaqMan Low Density Array |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| VTM | Viral Transport Media |
| WPRO | WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific |
| WPR | WHO Western Pacific Region |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WHO CC | World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Reference and Research on Influenza |