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WHAT TO KNOW

Below are abbreviations used in this guideline.

Abbreviations

- AIDS** Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- BAS** Basic science study
- °C** Celsius
- CaCV** Calicivirus
- CCU** Cardiac/coronary care unit
- CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CI** Confidence interval
- CICU** Cardiac/coronary intensive care unit
- CSTE** Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- DES** Descriptive study
- DHQP** Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
- DIAG** Diagnostic study
- DNA** Deoxyribonucleic acid
- ECL** Electrochemiluminescence
- EFORS** Electronic Foodborne Outbreak Reporting System
- EIA** Enzyme immunoassay
- ELISA** Enzyme-linked immunoassay
- EM** Electron microscopy
- EPA** Environmental Protection Agency
- FBDSS** Foodborne Disease Outbreak Surveillance System
- FCV** Feline calicivirus
- FDA** Food and Drug Administration
- FN** False negative

FP False positive

GRADE Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation

HBGA Histo-blood group antigen

HICPAC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

HIV Human immunodeficiency virus

Km Kilometer

LUX Light-upon-extension

ML Milliliter

MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

MNV Murine norovirus

N/A Not applicable

NASBA Nucleic acid sequence-based amplification

NCIRD National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

NIH National Institutes of Health

NLV Norwalk-like virus

No Number

NORS National Outbreak Reporting System

NPV Negative predictive value

OBS Observational study

OR Odds ratio

ORF Open reading frame

P P value

PCR Polymerase chain reaction

PPE Personal protective equipment

PPM Part per million

PPV Positive predictive value

RCT Randomized controlled trial

RHD Rapid humidifying device

RIA Radioimmunoassay


RF Reduction factor

RR Relative risk

RT Room temperature


RT-LAMP Reverse transcription loop-mediated amplification assay

RT-PCR Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction



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SD Standard deviation

SPIEM Solid-phase immune electron microscopy

SR Systematic review

SRFV Small round featureless virus

SRSV Small round structured virus

TCID Tissue culture infective dose

TE Transcriptional enhancement



TEM Transmission electron microscopy

TN True negative

TP True positive

UV Ultraviolet

Vs Versus

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