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# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ALT</b>	alanine aminotransferase
<b>anti-HBc</b>	antibody to hepatitis B core antigen
<b>AST</b>	aspartate aminotransferase
<b>CFR</b>	case-fatality rate
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>HBsAg</b>	hepatitis B surface antigen
<b>HBV</b>	hepatitis B virus
<b>HCV</b>	hepatitis C virus
<b>HEV</b>	hepatitis E virus
<b>IDP</b>	internally displaced population
<b>Ig</b>	immunoglobulin
<b>IPC</b>	infection prevention and control
<b>MSF</b>	Médecins Sans Frontières
<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction
<b>PoUWT&amp;SS</b>	point-of-use water treatment and safe storage
<b>PPE</b>	personal protective equipment
<b>SAGE</b>	Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (on Immunization)
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>WASH</b>	water, sanitation and hygiene
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

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