

# List of abbreviations

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<b>ACE</b>	angiotensin-converting enzyme
<b>ARDS</b>	acute respiratory distress syndrome
<b>BAL</b>	bronchoalveolar lavage
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein
<b>CT</b>	computed tomography
<b>ECMO</b>	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
<b>ICU</b>	intensive care unit
<b>IFN</b>	interferon
<b>IL</b>	interleukin
<b>ILD</b>	interstitial lung disease
<b>IMV</b>	invasive mechanical ventilation
<b>JAK</b>	Janus kinase
<b>MERS</b>	Middle East respiratory syndrome
<b>MERS-CoV</b>	MERS coronavirus
<b>NICE</b>	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>NIMV</b>	noninvasive mechanical ventilation
<b>NIV</b>	noninvasive ventilation
<b>RCT</b>	randomised controlled trial
<b>RSV</b>	respiratory syncytial virus
<b>SARS-CoV-2</b>	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
<b>TNF</b>	tumour necrosis factor
<b>VAP</b>	ventilator-associated pneumonia
<b>VOC</b>	variant of concern
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization