

Survival of SARS-CoV-2 on food surfaces:

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Abbreviation	Definition
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CPE	Cytopathic effect
Deli	Delicatessen
DMEM	Dulbecco's Minimal Essential Medium
DMNA	Division of Military and Naval Affairs
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSS	Food Standards Scotland
HCoV	Human coronavirus

Abbreviation	Definition
HEV	Hepatitis E virus
LOD	Limit of detection
MFMER	The Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research
MNV	Murine norovirus
MOI	Multiplicity of infection
PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
PFU	Plaque forming units
RH	Relative humidity
SARS-CoV-2	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2
SEM	Standard error of the mean
UKHSA	United Kingdom Health Security Agency
WHO	World Health Organization

Foods and food packaging materials codes

Code	Definition
AL	Aluminium can
A	Apple
BR	Brine
B	Broccoli
Bb	Brown bread crust
Ch	Cheddar cheese
CC	Composite drinks carton
Cr	Croissant
M	Mucin
O	Olive
Pc	Pain au chocolat
P	Pepper
PB	PET1 bottle
PT	PET1 tray
R	Raspberry
H	Sliced ham