Description of Additional Supplementary Files

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description: Comparison of global confirmed cases of seasonal influenza FluNet data in the 16-month period from December 2018 to March 2020 (before the COVID-19 pandemic) against the 16-month period from April 2020 to July 2021 (during the COVID-19 pandemic).

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

Description: Circulating clades of seasonal influenza viruses observed from sequences in

GISAID from April 2020 to July 2021.

File Name: Supplementary Data 3

Description: Transmission lineages of seasonal influenza viruses detected during 2020/2021 inferred using large-scale phylogenetic analysis of all HA sequences in GISAID from January 2018 to July 2021.

File Name: Supplementary Data 4

Description: Acknowledgements for influenza HA sequences downloaded from GISAID.