

Supplemental Table 1. Average log decay for H1N1pdm09 or Spn in droplets					
		Log ₁₀ Decay H1N1pdm09 ± SEM		Log ₁₀ Decay Spn ± SEM	
ASL Donor	HBE Donor Condition	H1N1pdm09	H1N1pdm09/Spn	Spn	H1N1pdm09/Spn
0223	COPD	2.333 ± 0.068*	1.667 ± 0.068*	3.187 ± 0.067*	2.565 ± 0.002*
0259	COPD	1.083 ± 0.136	1.125 ± 0.118	3.071 ± 0.101*	2.577 ± 0.033*
0284	IPF	0.958 ± 0.180	1.292 ± 0.180	4.950 ± 0.415*	2.848 ± 0.148*
0305	COPD	1.00 ± 0.118	0.708 ± 0.272	4.237 ± 0.333	3.256 ± 0

An asterisk indicates the p-value was less than 0.05 when comparing droplets of individual microbes to droplets with both microbes using a Welch's unpaired t-tests.

208 **Supplemental Materials and Methods**

209 Virus and Bacteria

210 A/California/07/2009 (H1N1pdm09) was grown in minimum essential media in Madin-Darby
211 Canine Kidney (MDCK) cells at 37°C for 48 hours and collected by centrifuging supernatant to
212 remove cell debris. Quantification of virus was performed using the 50% tissue culture infectious
213 dose assay (TCID₅₀) of 10-fold serial dilution on MDKC cells in 96-well plates and subsequent
214 assessment for cytopathic effects 4 days after plating.

215 *S. pneumoniae* D39 (Spn) was grown in Columbia broth at 37°C. Quantification of bacterial
216 burden was performed by plating 10-fold serial dilutions on blood agar plates and counting
217 colony-forming units after incubation at 37°C overnight.

218 Animals

219 Experiments involving ferrets were performed at the University of Pittsburgh under BSL2 safety
220 conditions (IACUC protocol 19075697). Four to six-month male ferrets were confirmed to be
221 seronegative for influenza infection prior to purchase. Animals were intranasally infected with
222 10⁶ TCID₅₀ of H1N1pdm09 in 500 µL total volume and 10⁷ CFU of Spn in 500 µL. Ferrets were
223 sedated using isoflurane prior to nasal wash collection, performed by collecting the flow-through
224 of PBS passed through the nostrils.

225 Air Sampling

226 Infectious virus and bacteria were collected using the Liquid Spot Sampler (Aerosol Devices Inc,
227 Series 110), which uses condensation to collect aerosols into a collection vial. Air was collected
228 from infected animals in a 7 liter chamber connected to the Spot sampler via anti-static tubing for

229 15 minutes each day at a rate of 1.4L/minute (Supplemental Figure 1). Sampling was performed
230 on days 3, 4, and 5 post-H1N1pdm09 infection (days 1, 2, and 3 post-Spn infection) and prior to
231 nasal wash collection. Condensed aerosols were collected in 700 μ L 0.5% BSA in PBS. Samples
232 were immediately plated to quantify expelled bacteria and the remaining sample was used for
233 virus titration as described above.

234 Aerosol sampling of H1N1pdm09/Spn-infected ferrets was performed using cyclone-based air
235 samplers (BC251 developed by NIOSH) on days 3, 4, and 5 post-H1N1pdm09 infection to
236 collect microbial genomic material. Samplers, calibrated to collect 3.5L of air per minute, were
237 placed downwind of infected animals in cages with directional airflow and were run for 1 hour.
238 Samplers fractionated aerosols into three sizes: aerosols $>4\mu$ m, 1-4 μ m, and $<1\mu$ m diameter.
239 After aerosol collection, samplers were washed with isopropanol and allowed to air-dry to avoid
240 contamination.

241 RNA was isolated using 500 μ L MagMAX Lysis/Binding Solution Concentrate in each collection
242 tube with thorough vortexing. QIAamp viral RNA mini kit was used to isolate DNA and RNA
243 from lysis solution. Viral and bacterial genome copies were quantified using RT-qPCR with
244 primers against influenza M gene (Forward 5'-AGATGAGTCTTCTAACCGAGGTCG-3' ;
245 Reverse 5'-GCAAAGACACTTTCCAGTCTCTG-3' ; Probe 5'-
246 [FAM]TCAGGCCCCCTCAAAGCCGA[3BHQ1] -3') or *S. pneumoniae* lytA gene (Forward 5'-
247 ACGCAATCTAGCAGATGAAGCA-3' ; Reverse 5'-TCGTGCGTTTTTAATTCCAGCT-3' ;
248 Probe 5'-[HEX]GCCGAAAACGCTTGATACAGGGAG[BHQ1]-3'). *In vitro* transcribed RNA
249 was used to make a standard curve for influenza virus, and *S. pneumoniae* genomic DNA was
250 serially diluted to generate a standard curve for Spn. Limits of detection were determined by a Ct
251 = 40 or a positive day 0 sample.

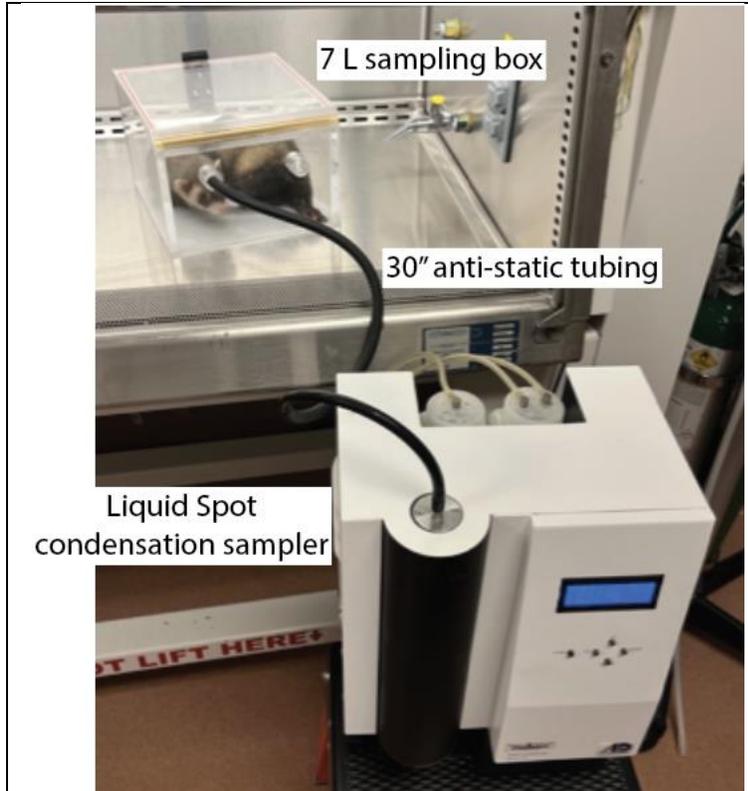
252 Stability Experiments

253 Inside a biosafety cabinet, a saturated salt solution of K_2CO_3 was used to condition a glass
254 chamber to 43% relative humidity, and a HOBO UX-100-011 logger was used to record
255 temperature and humidity conditions during each ASL replicate (Figure 2E). Experimental
256 solutions were generated using $10^{7.15}$ CFU/mL Spn, $10^{7.15}$ TCID₅₀/mL H1N1pdm09, and a 1:5
257 dilution in PBS of airway surface liquid collected from human bronchial epithelial cells. Ten 1
258 μ L droplets were incubated on polystyrene tissue culture plates in the conditioned chamber for
259 two hours. Controls were 10 μ L samples of each microbial solution in closed tubes that were
260 incubated for 2 hours at ambient temperature during the chamber experiments. Log₁₀ decay was
261 calculated as previously described and represents the loss in virus or bacterial infectivity (21).
262 Log₁₀ decay was determined for each droplet replicate by subtracting the titer of the droplets
263 from the average of the controls for the corresponding ASL. Experiments were performed using
264 technical triplicates for droplets and technical duplicates for controls.

265 Human lung tissue collected using an approved protocol was used to differentiate human
266 bronchial epithelial cells as previously described (22). Airway surface liquid was collected by
267 washing differentiated cells with 150 μ L PBS and collecting the wash (3). All HBE donors were
268 diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), except for HBE 0284, which
269 came from a patient diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

270 Data Availability

271 The data that supports the findings shown here will be made openly available in FigShare at
272 DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.22129055 upon publication. Some of the stability experiments were
273 previously made available on BioRxiv at <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.11.10.376442>



Supplemental Figure 1. The Liquid Spot condensation sampler was used to collect infectious material from co-infected animals. Co-infected animals were placed in a sampling box for 15 minutes while sampling was performed. Anti-static tubing connected the sampling box to the inlet of the sampler.