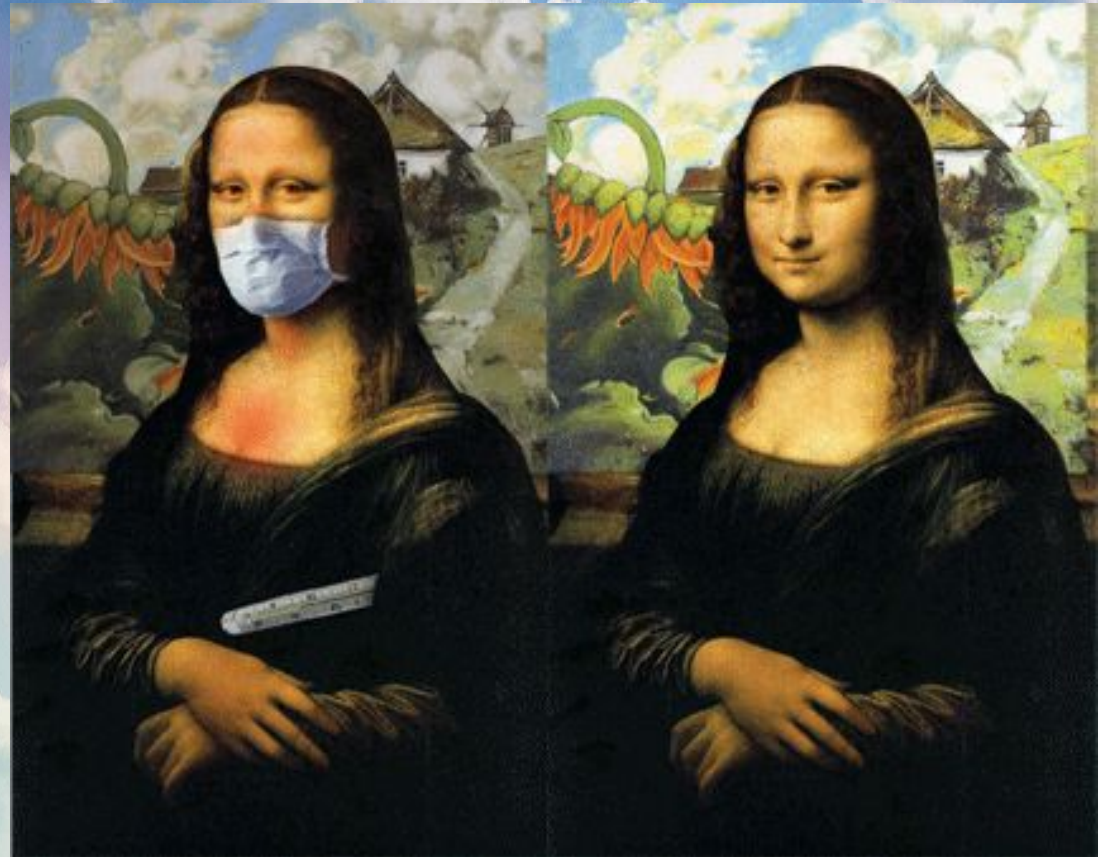
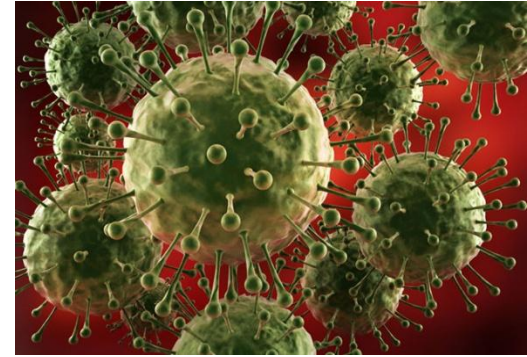


# INFLUENZA



# DEFINITION

- Acute respiratory viral infection with aerogenic transmission mechanism, antroponosis, characterized by lesions of the upper respiratory tract with the development of intoxication and catarrhal syndrome.



- Virus is pneumotropic belongs the family Orthomyxoviridae;
  - contains of RNA, nucleocapsid, lipoglycoprotein envelop;
  - has a rounded or oval shape;
  - nucleocapsid has S - antigen, H-antigen (hemagglutinin), N-antigen (neuraminidase),
- has tropicity to the upper respiratory tract;
- resistant to low temperature;
- sensitive to heat, boiling, ultraviolet irradiation, disinfectants.

# INFLUENZA: A SERIOUS THREAT

*Influenza infection is associated with high morbidity, significant economic costs and mortality!*

According to WHO suffer from the influenza every year:

**5-10 %** adults and

**20-30 %** children

Die from complications:

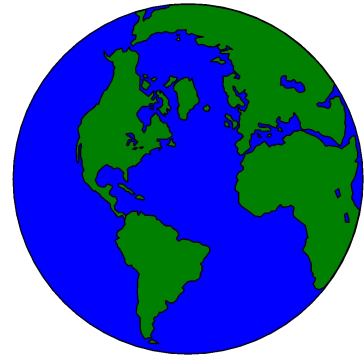
**250 – 500 th.**

people

Economic costs:

**1- 6 mln \$ USA**

on 100 000 population



# SUBTYPES OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

- ▶ Viruses on the difference of specific antigens of the nucleoprotein and matrix protein are divided into 3 types: **A, B and C.**
- ▶ Subtypes of influenza virus are isolated by antigenic variants of the surface glycoprotein hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N)

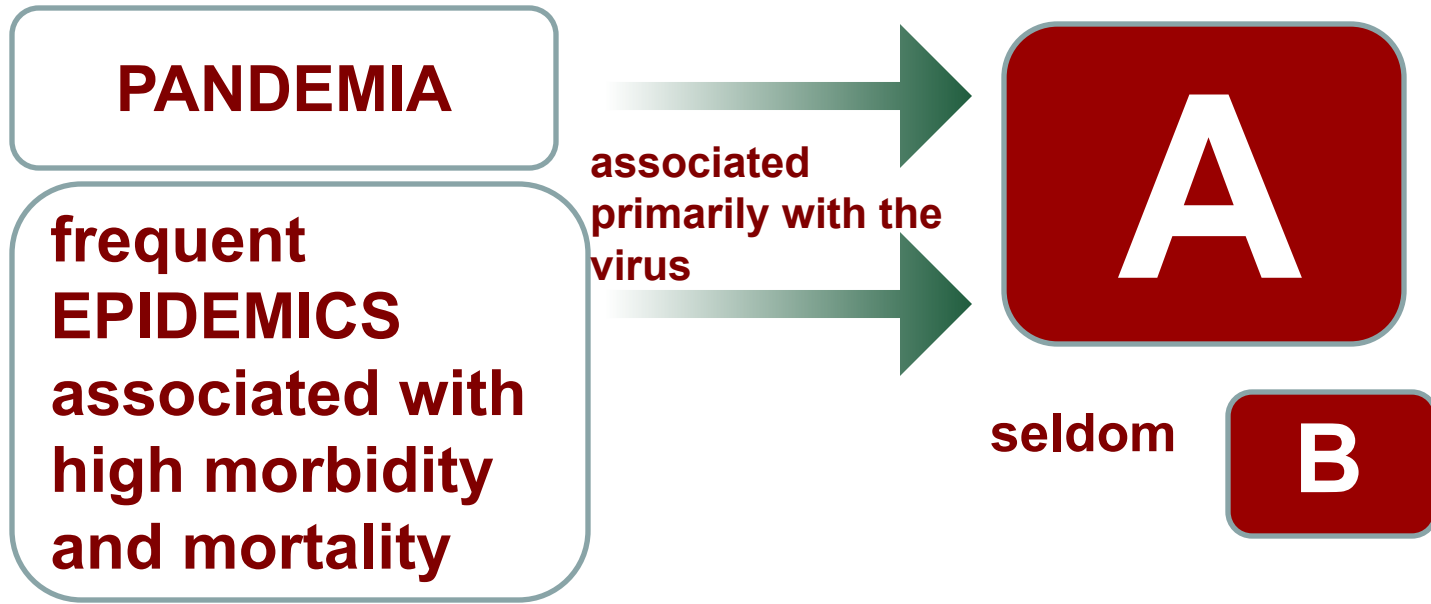
**INFLUENZA A** → **15** types of hemagglutinin (H1 - H15)  
**9** types of neuraminidase (N1 - N 9)

Every change in the antigenic structure of surface glycoproteins causes the development of new pandemics and epidemics!





# INFLUENZA VIRUSES: A, B and C



**C** as a rule, is asymptomatic and does not affect the incidence



# NATURAL RESERVOIRS OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

## Influenza A

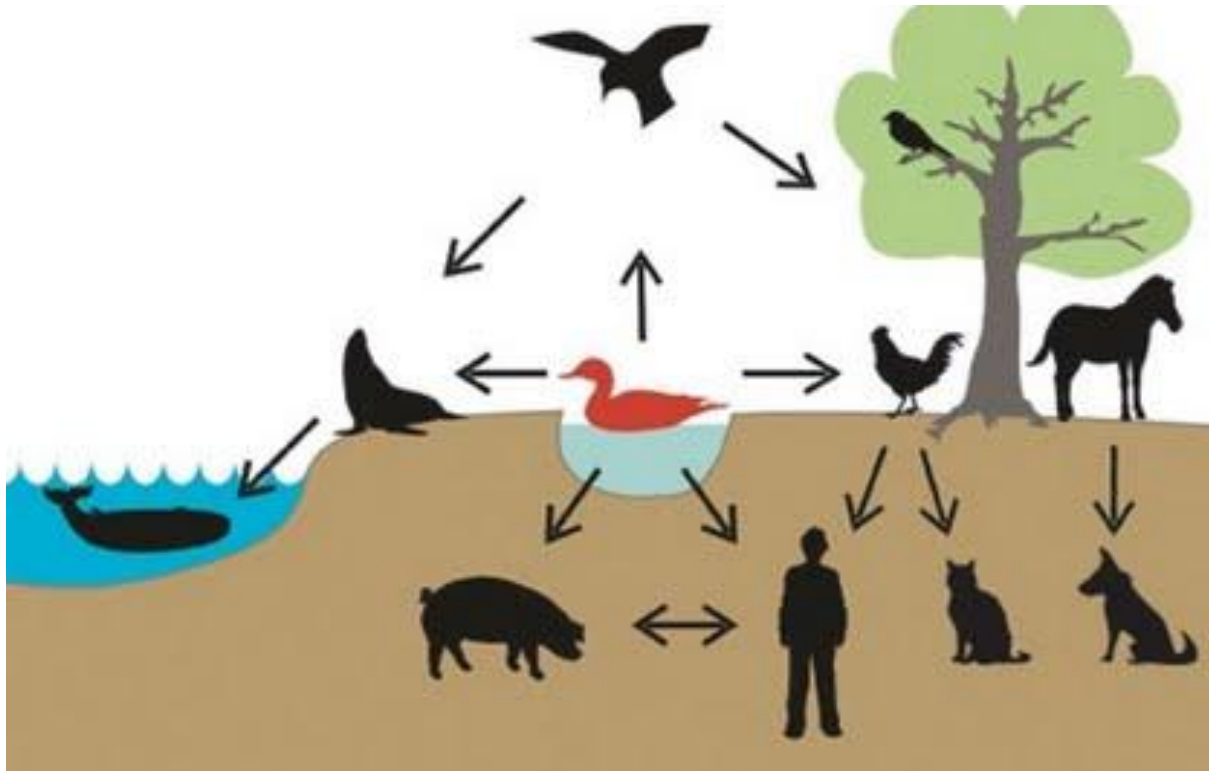
birds, rare  
animals

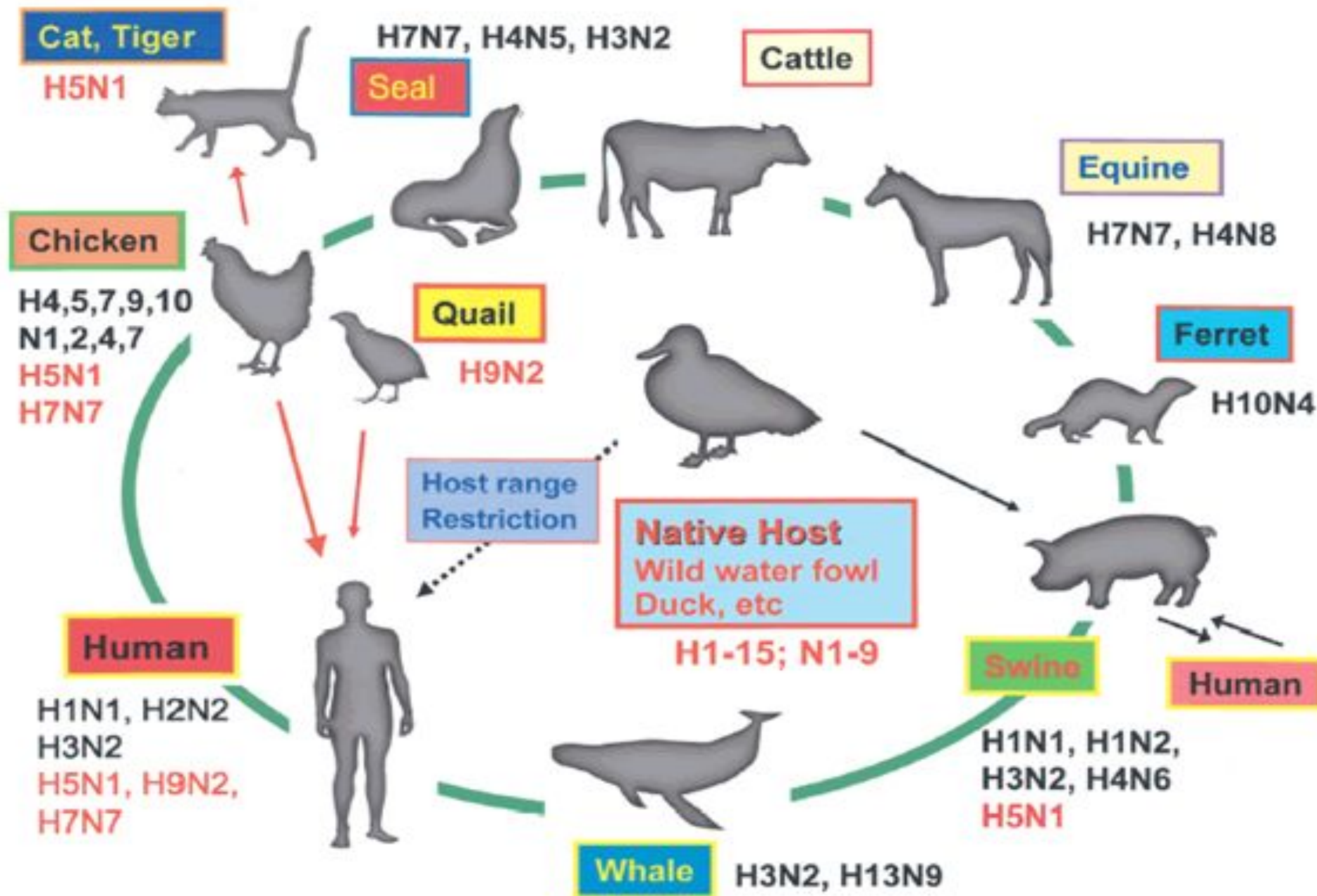
## Influenza B

only people

## Influenza C

in humans, pigs,  
dogs





# SEASONAL prevalence of INFLUENZA

THE PEAK OF MORBIDITY → THE **AUTUMN-WINTER** PERIOD

- ▶ THE BEST SURVIVAL OF VIRUS IN AEROSOLS AT LOW TEMPERATURE
- ▶ A CROWDING OF PEOPLE IN ENCLOSED ROOMS

Outbreaks of influenza coincide with the increase in the incidence of other ARVI!

Revealed a clear dependence of the level of INFLUENZA morbidity of the population of the CITY:



> 1 MLN

< 11,3 %

FROM 500 TH TILL 1 MLN

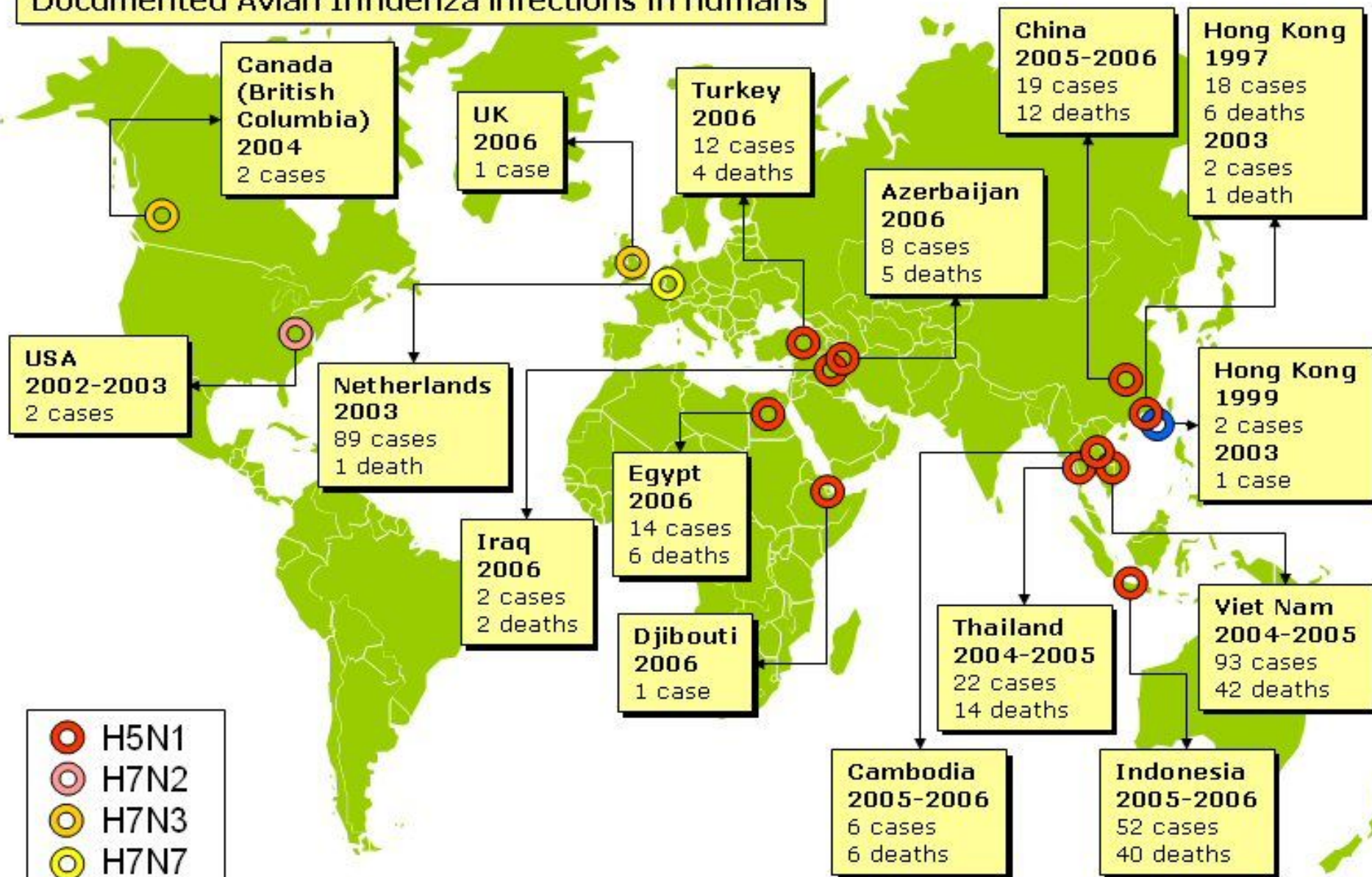
10,9 %

LESS 500 TH

9,7 %



# Documented Avian Influenza infections in humans



Data as of: 04.07.2006

# RISK GROUPS FOR INFLUENZA

**The INFLUENZA poses a serious  
DANGER primarily to:**



**children first  
year of life**

**the  
elderly**

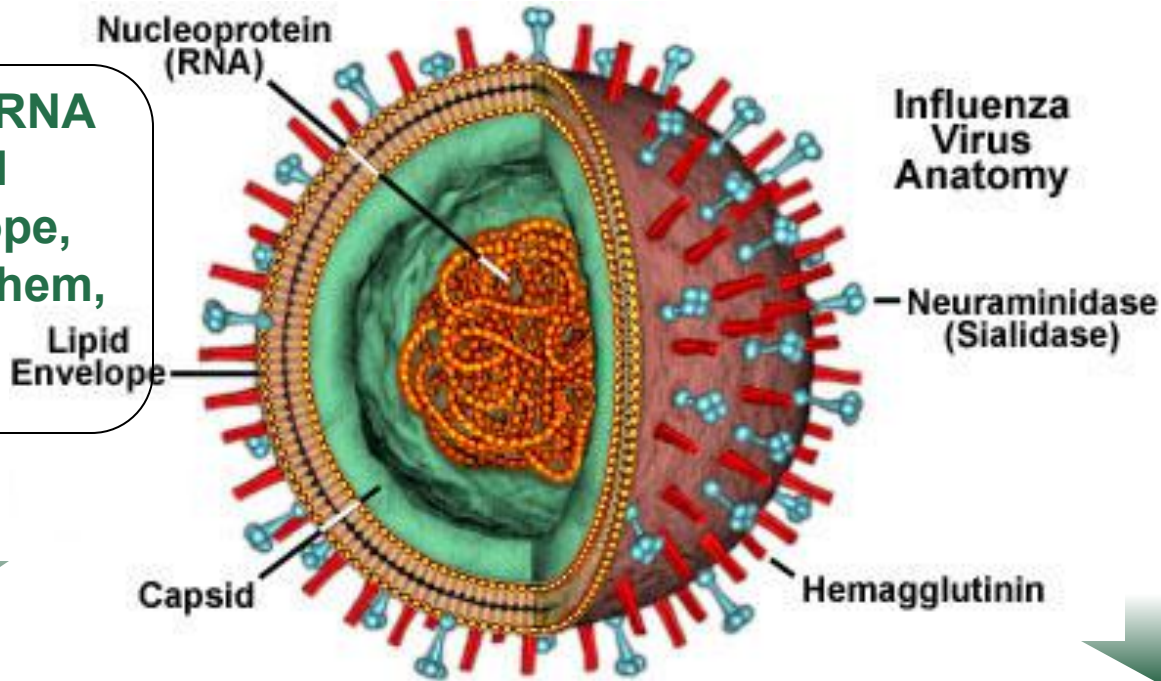
**persons with concomitant  
diseases of the heart, lungs,  
diabetes, other chronic  
diseases**

**The INFLUENZA can occur without fever, with scanty pulmonary symptoms, but with rapid, sometimes catastrophic, development of toxicity and complications, therefore, these portions of the population require special attention and control.**

# INFLUENZA

The core of the virus contains single-stranded negative chain of RNA consisting of 8 segments that encode 10 viral proteins

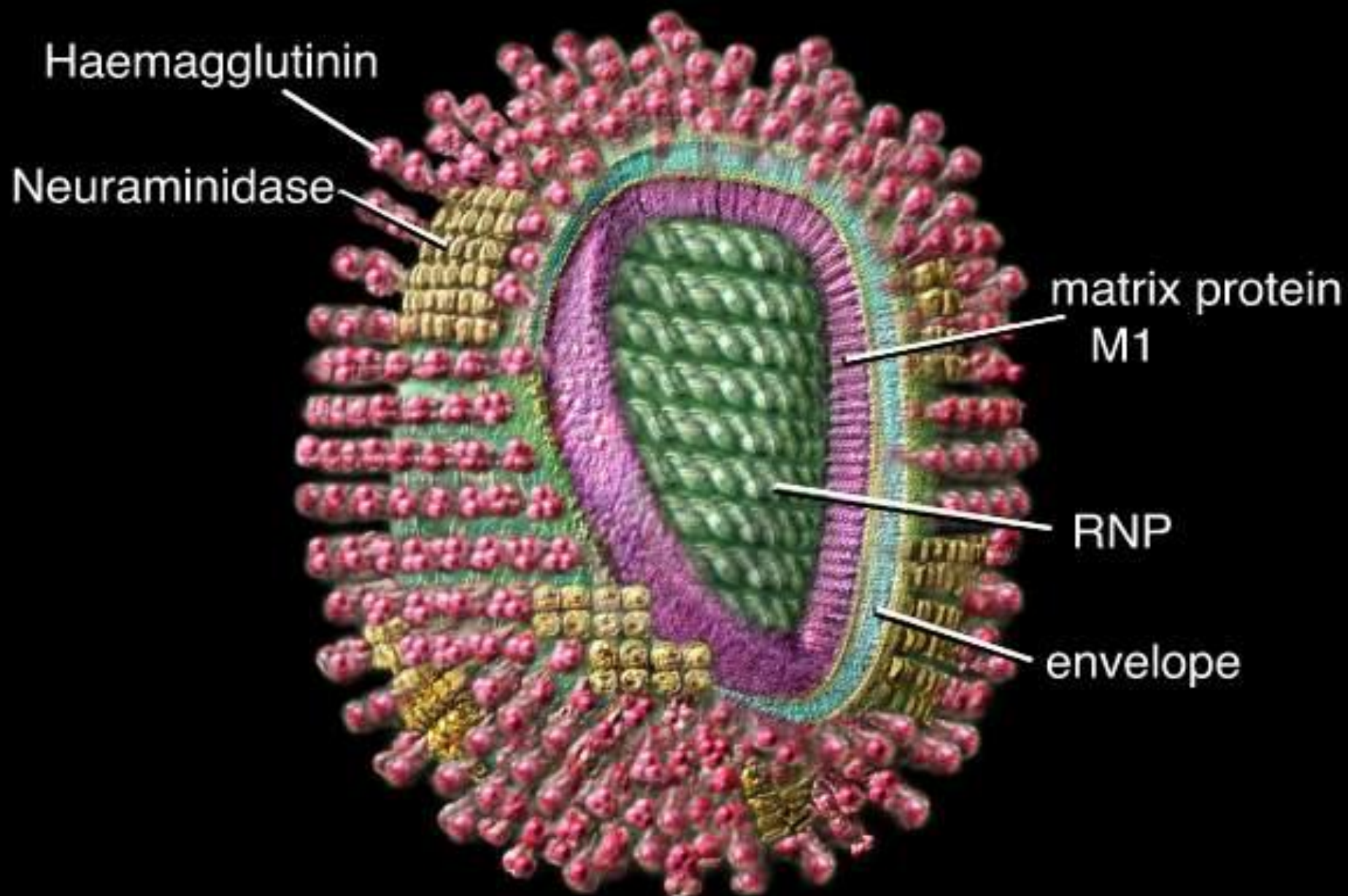
Fragments of RNA have a general protein envelope, which unites them, forming a nucleoprotein



Nucleoprotein permanent in its structure and determines the virus type (A, B or C).

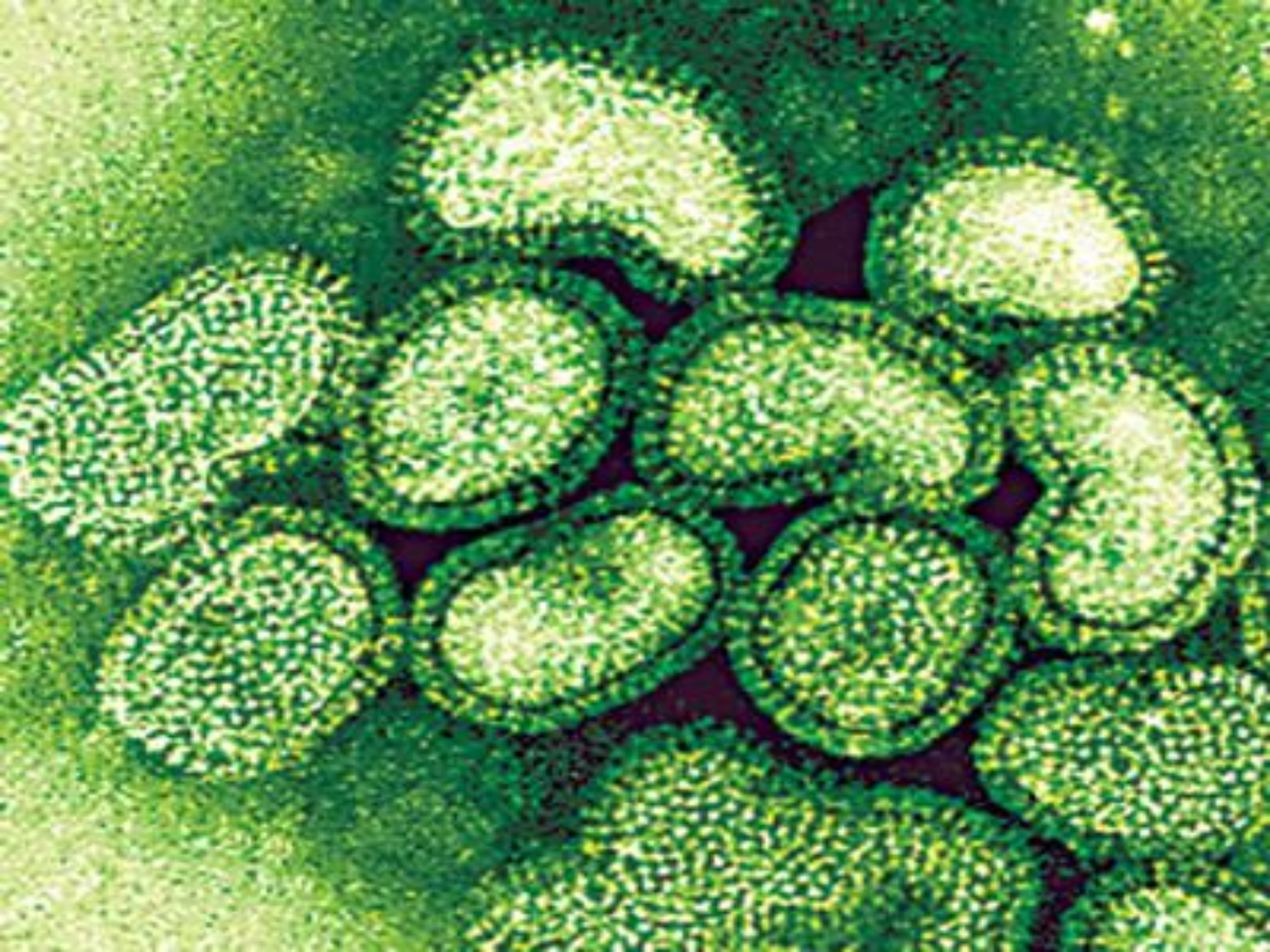
The surface antigens (H and N), in contrast, is variable and define different strains of the same type of virus.





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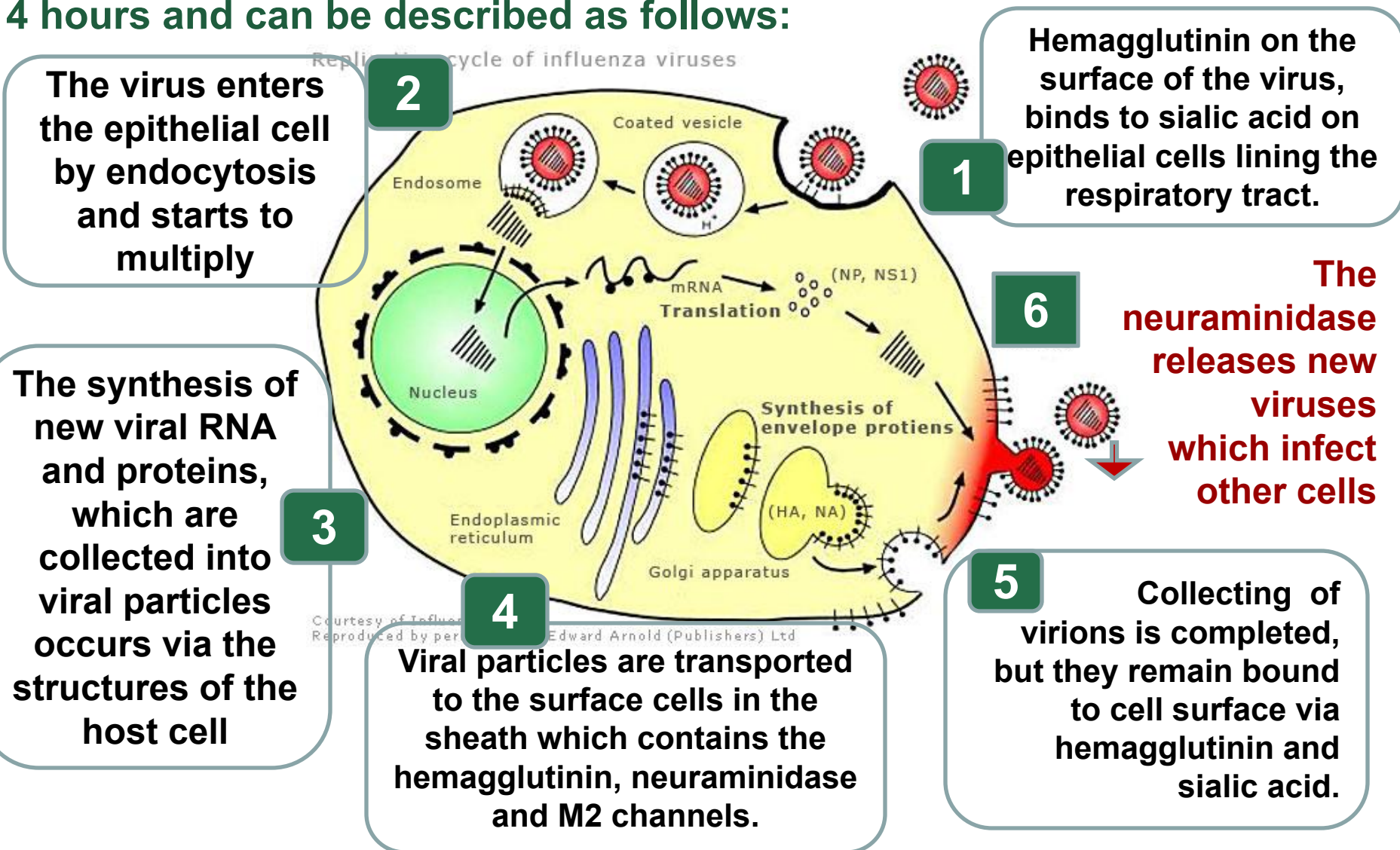






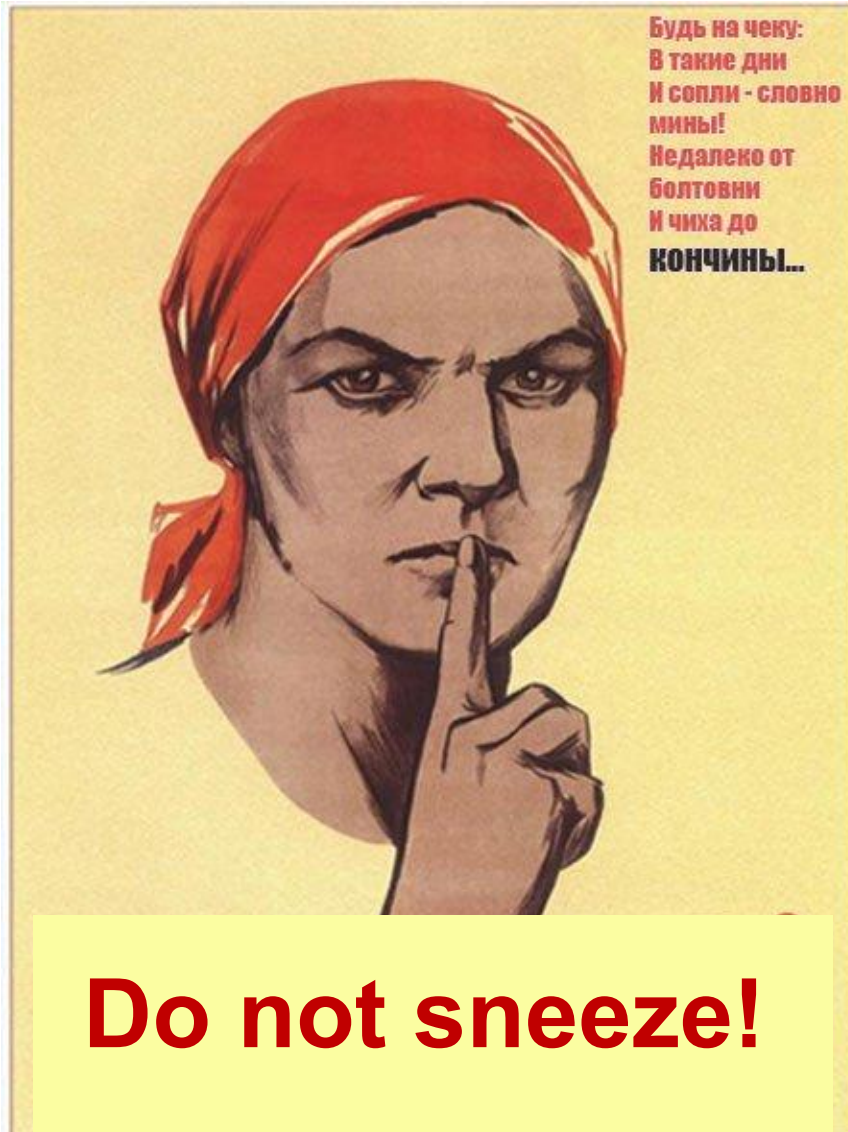
# The replication cycle of influenza virus

The replication cycle of influenza virus in the human body lasts about 4 hours and can be described as follows:





# INFLUENZA : THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL PROCESS



## «ENTRANCE GATE»

**epithelium of the  
respiratory tract**



**involvement of intact  
cells**



**replication of the  
virus in the cells**



**structural changes,  
degradation,  
rejection of cells**

# INFECTION WITH INFLUENZA VIRUSES

From a sick person, who is the **source** of the infection, the virus is transmitted to healthy people by **aerogenic** mechanism through **airborne, air-dust way**

and by contact-household route



the replication cycle of 4-6 hours



isolation of virus from the respiratory tract

STARTS 1-2 days before onset of symptoms

ENDS after 5 –7days after the disappearance of clinical manifestations

# CLINICAL PICTURE OF INFLUENZA INFECTION

**2** days  
Incubation period



**3-5** days  
CLIMAX (febrile) period

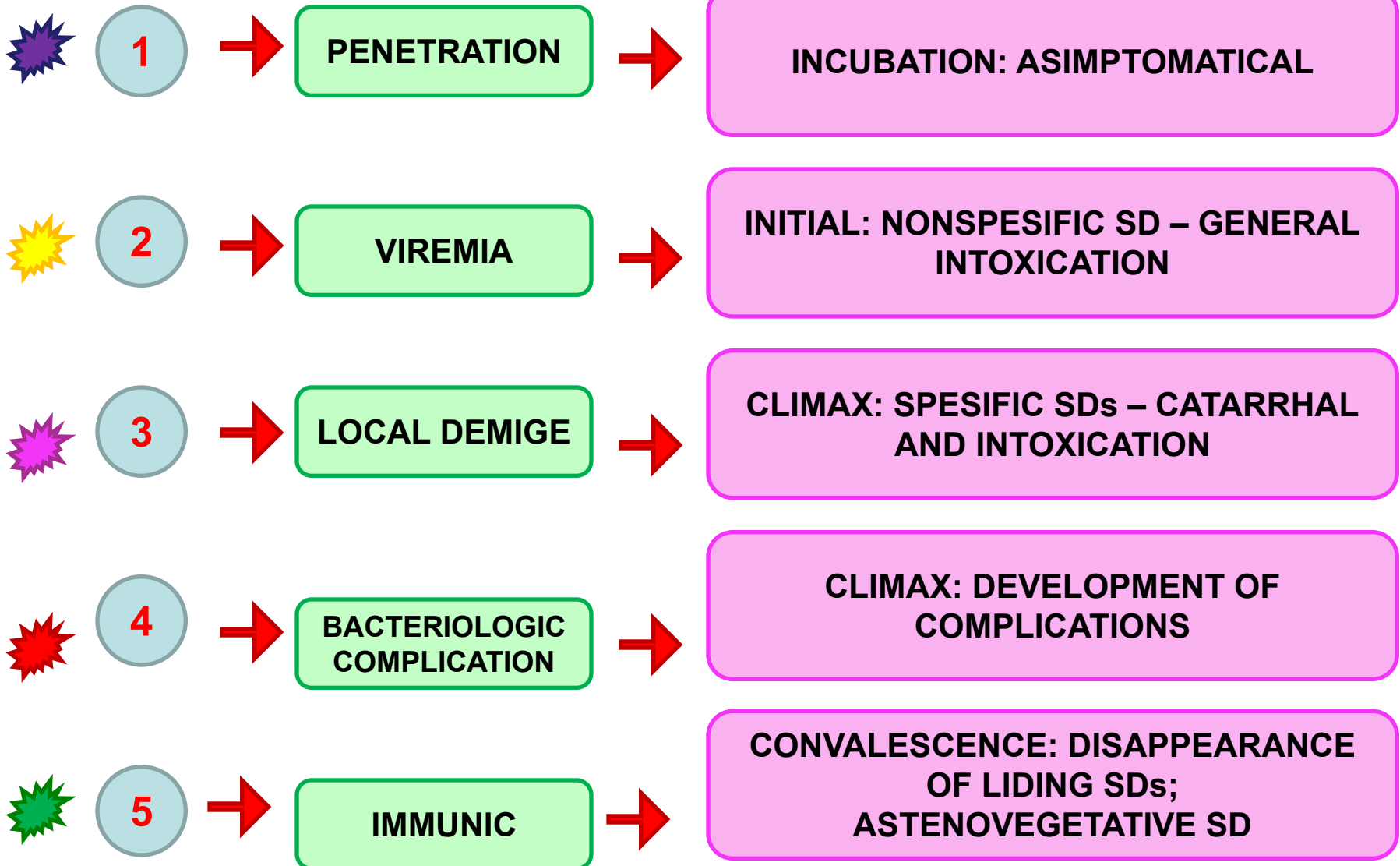


- The sudden rise of body **temperature** (38-40°C);
- **Chills**, dizziness, muscle pain, **headache**, weakness;
- Rhinorrhea usually not observed, patients often complain of a feeling of **dryness** in the nose and throat;
- In some cases there is a **dry, hard cough** accompanied by **pain behind the breastbone**;

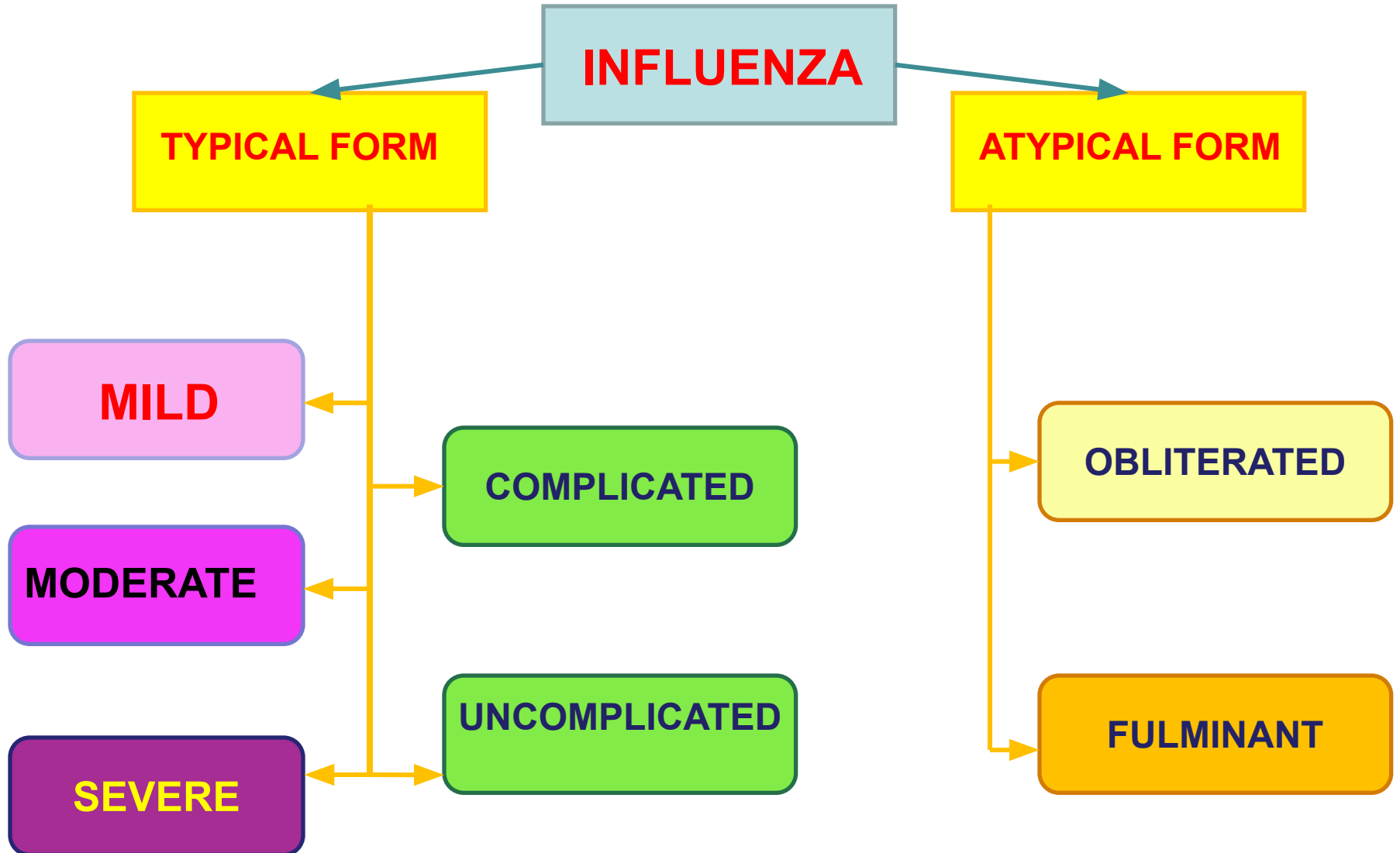
The total duration of disease is **7-10** days



# CLINICAL PERIODS OF INFLUENZA



# CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFLUENZA



# SEVERITY OF INFLUENZA

**MILD**

body temperature can remain normal or not rise above  $38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the symptoms of intoxication less expressed or absent



**MODERATE**

increase of body temperature in the range of  $38.5\text{--}39^{\circ}\text{C}$ , moderate intoxication, weakness, headache

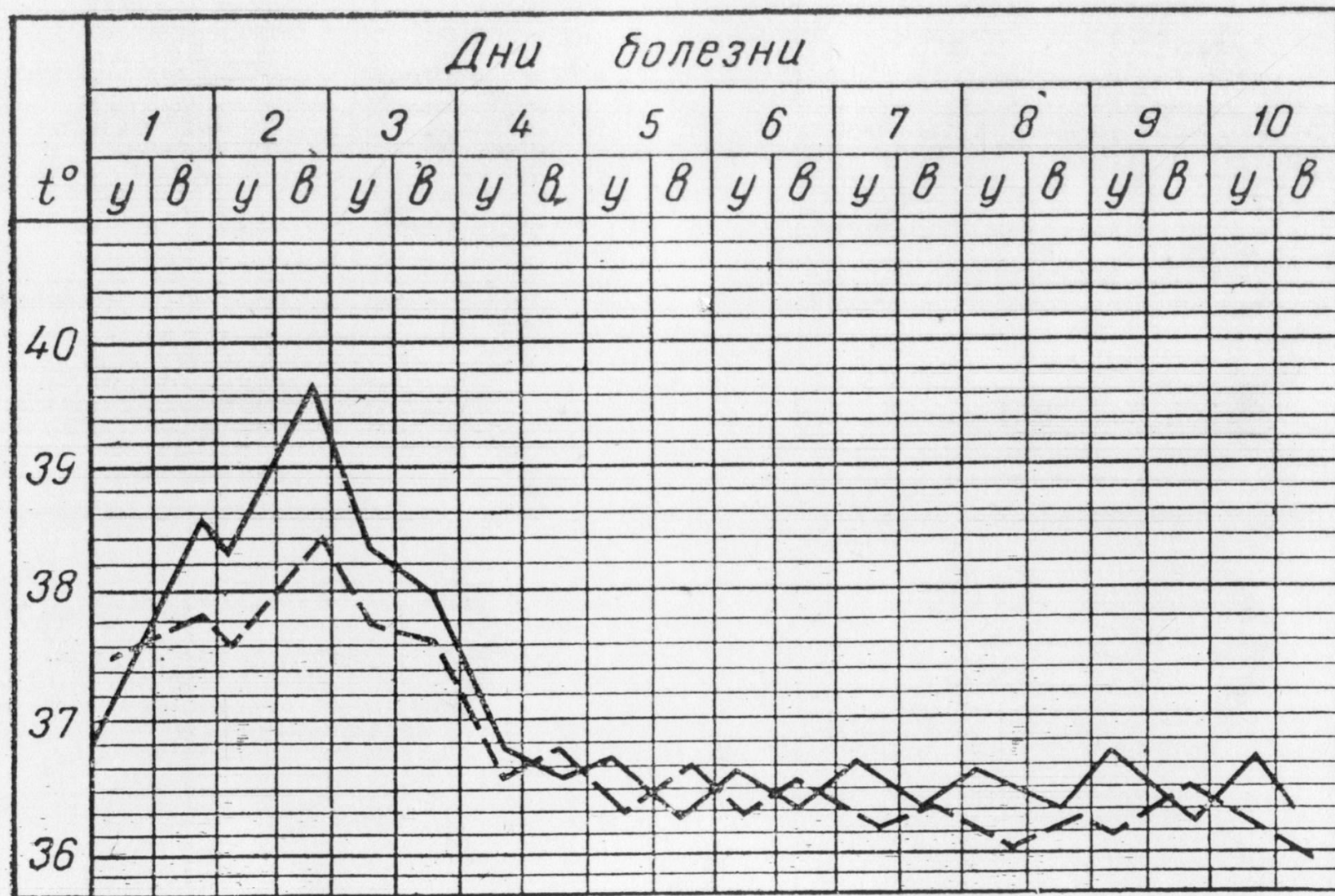


**SEVERE**

Increase of body temperature up to  $40\text{--}40.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , dizziness, delirium, seizures, hallucinations, vomiting

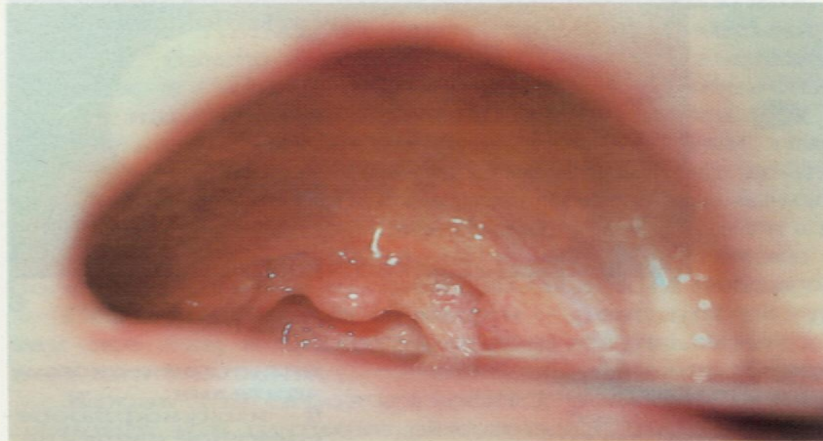
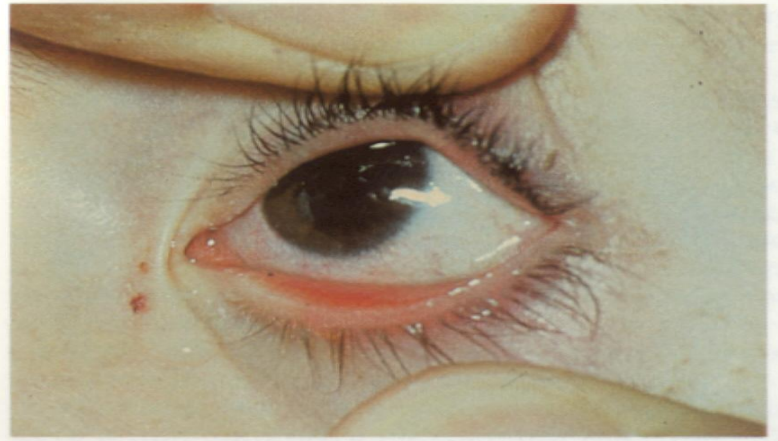
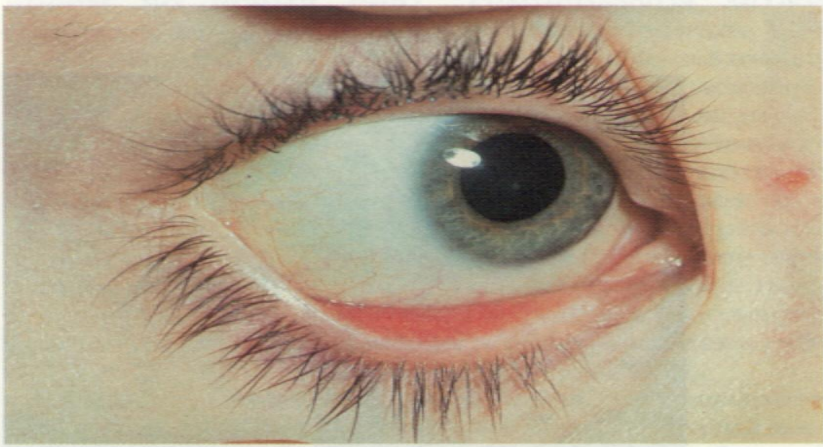


Hypertoxic form occurs only in influenza, accompanied by expressed hyperthermic, meningo - encephalitic and hemorrhagic syndrome !



Температурная кривая у больного неосложненным гриппом.







# INFLUENZA : OUTCOMES OF VIRUS INTRODUCTION

## INFLUENZA VIRUS

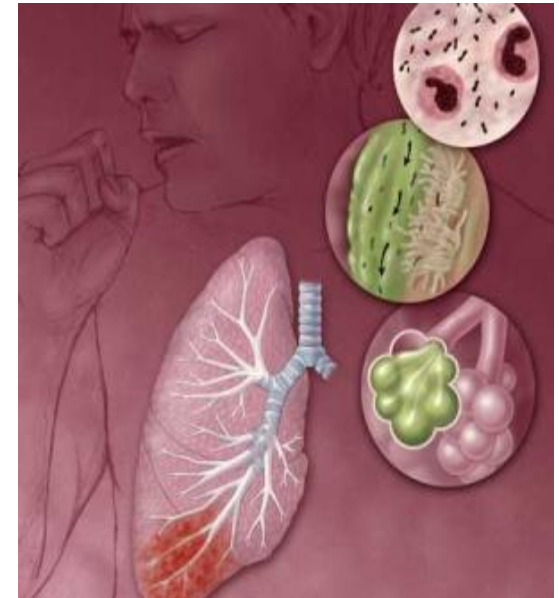
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RESPIRATORY TRACT

SUPPRESSION OF FUNCTION  
of mucociliary clearance  
macrophages  
T - lymphocytes

NEURAMINIDASE OF  
INFLUENZA VIRUS

modifies cell surface  
glycoproteins

**promotes the formation of  
new places for bacteria  
adhesion and the  
development of secondary  
purulent infection !**



# INTOXICATION at the INFLUENZA

From a place of primary localization of the influenza virus gets into the blood, causing viremia that resulted in severe intoxication.

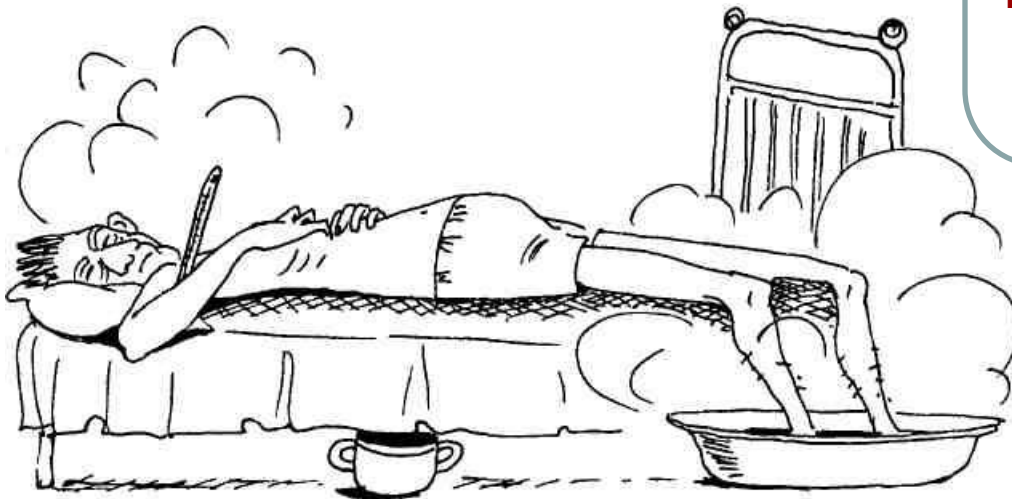
## Intoxication at the influenza

Is characterized by:

**increased permeability and fragility of blood vessels of different severity**

## SEVERE CASES:

- HEMORRHAGIC SYNDROME
- BLEEDING
- HEMORRHAGES OF DIFFERENT LOCALIZATION
- Disturbance of MICROCIRCULATION (until the development of DIC – syndrome, infectious-toxic shock!)



In the development of the neurotoxic syndrome in influenza plays an important role disorder of cerebral hemodynamics and cerebral edema!

# Complications of the INFLUENZA

THE MOST  
COMMON:

- ☐ PNEUMONIA
- ☐ ACUTE BRONCHITIS
- ☐ BRONCHIOLITIS

## PNEUMONIA DEVELOPS:

5-38% with influenza A

10 % with influenza B

### Distinguish

#### - primary viral pneumonia

(developed as a result of direct viral infection of the lungs) and

- **secondary bacterial pneumonia** (bacterial superinfection can complicate the course of primary viral pneumonia, and or to be independent late complication of the flu).



Influenza infection  
leads to  
**EXACERBATION:**

- ☐ chronic bronchitis/  
chronic obstructive  
pulmonary disease;
- ☐ bronchial asthma;
- ☐ mucoviscidosis;



# INFLUENZA : THE RISK OF COMPLICATIONS

**Mortality from influenza and its complications takes the first place among all infectious diseases!**

**80 - 90 %**

of patients older than 65 years in the structure of mortality from the flu



**6 %**

of deaths due to influenza in adults, young patients without apparent risk factors!

**1/3**

complications associated with influenza occur among people, healthy in all other indicators

**Most cases of influenza in hospitalized patients are younger than 65 years**



# ETIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS OF INFLUENZA

- METHODS**
- ☐ the method of direct immunofluorescence
  - ☐ polymerase chain reaction – PCR
  - ☐ reaction of complement binding
  - ☐ enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
  - ☐ virological method

**Etiologic diagnosis for most patients in clinical practice is not possible (!), due to technical difficulties, the complexity and relative high cost of virological and immunological methods.**

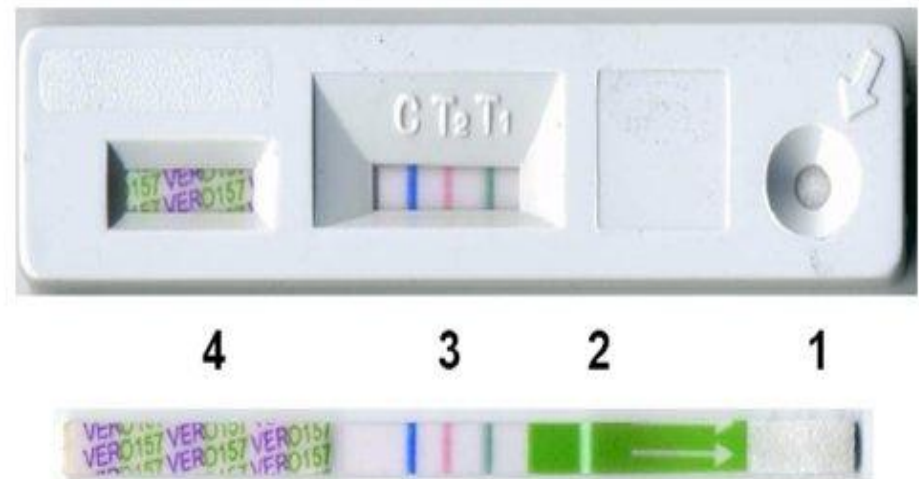


**During epidemics of influenza the performance of clinical diagnosis is high and reaches 70%!**

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

## **Non-specific diagnosis of influenza:**

- GBC: leukopenia, shift to the left formula, increased ESR;
- urinalysis: leukocyturia, proteinuria, microhematuria, cylindruria;
- biochemical blood: the increase of urea, creatinine;
- coagulogram changes in severe forms;



# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>ARVI</b>	<b>INFLUENZA</b>
<b>ONSET</b>	<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>ACUTE SOMETIMES SUDDEN</b>
<b>FEVER</b>	<b>MILD INCREASE OF TEMPERATURE TO 38.5°</b>	<b>THE MAXIMUM LEVEL (HECTIC) IS ACHIEVED IN A FEW HOURS. PERSISTS FOR 3-4 DAYS</b>
<b>INTOXICATION</b>	<b>MODERATE OR ABSENT</b>	<b>EXPRESSED, INCREASES RAPIDLY: CHILLS, SWEATING</b>
<b>HEADACHE</b>	<b>MILD, MODERATE</b>	<b>SEVERE, LOCALIZED IN THE FRONTO-TEMPORAL REGION</b>
<b>MYALGIA ARTHRALGIA</b>	<b>MILD OR ABSENT</b>	<b>SEVERE</b>
<b>FATIGUE WEAKNESS</b>	<b>MILD OR ABSENT</b>	<b>EXPRESSED, PAIN IN THE SMALL AND MEDIUM JOINTS</b>

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>ARVI</b>	<b>INFLUENZA</b>
<b>RUNNY NOSE</b>	<b>TYPICAL</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>NASAL CONGESTION</b>	<b>SELDOM</b>	<b>OFTEN</b>
<b>SNEEZING</b>	<b>OFTEN</b>	<b>NONTYPICAL</b>
<b>CATARRHAL SYNDROME OF THE OROPHARYNX</b>	<b>GRAININESS, MODERATE REDNESS AND SWELLING</b>	<b>ON THE 2-3-d DAY BRIGHT HYPEREMIA OF OROPHARYNX AND SOFT PALATE</b>
<b>SORE THROAT</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>SEVERE</b>
<b>EYE SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>LACRIMATION</b>	<b>PAIN WHEN MOVING THE EYEBALLS, PHOTOPHOBIA, BURNING, SCLERITIS, CONJUNCTIVITIS</b>



# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **colds** and **influenza**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>ARVI</b>	<b>INFLUENZA</b>
<b>COUGH</b>	<b>DRY, LATER MOIST</b>	<b>APPEARS ON 2ND DAY DRY PAINFUL, ACCOMPANIED BY PAIN BEHIND THE BREASTBONE</b>
<b>ASTHENOVEGETATIVE SYNDROME</b>	<b>INSIGNIFICANT</b>	<b>FATIGUE, WEAKNESS, HEADACHE, INSOMNIA FOR 2-3 WEEKS</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>5-7 DAYS</b>	<b>7-10 DAYS</b>
<b>COMPLICATION</b>	<b>RARELY: ACUTE SINUSITIS OTITIS</b>	<b>OFTEN ACUTE BRONCHITIS PNEUMONIA</b>

# SPECIFIC TREATMENT

ways of influence  
the infectious  
process

**LEADING ROLE**

IMMUNOCORRECTIVE THERAPY  
PATHOGENETIC THERAPY  
SYMPTOMATIC THERAPY

**ETIOTROPIC DRUGS**

have a direct effect  
on the reproduction of the virus  
and some  
virus-specific target in its cycle

1st generation – amantadine and rimantadine

2 generation – zanamivir and oseltamivir



# SPECIFIC TREATMENT

## RIMANTADINE

**MECHANISM of ACTION:** inhibition of the synthesis of M-protein of influenza virus, disrupts the process of reproduction and formation of complete virions.



### Limitation:

- 1) rapid development of resistance in viruses (resistance);
- 2) narrow spectrum of activity (only influenza A);
- 3) common side effects;

# SPECIFIC TREATMENT

## THE ATTACK ON NEURAMINIDASE



one of the main enzymes involved in replication of influenza viruses A and B.

### INHIBITION

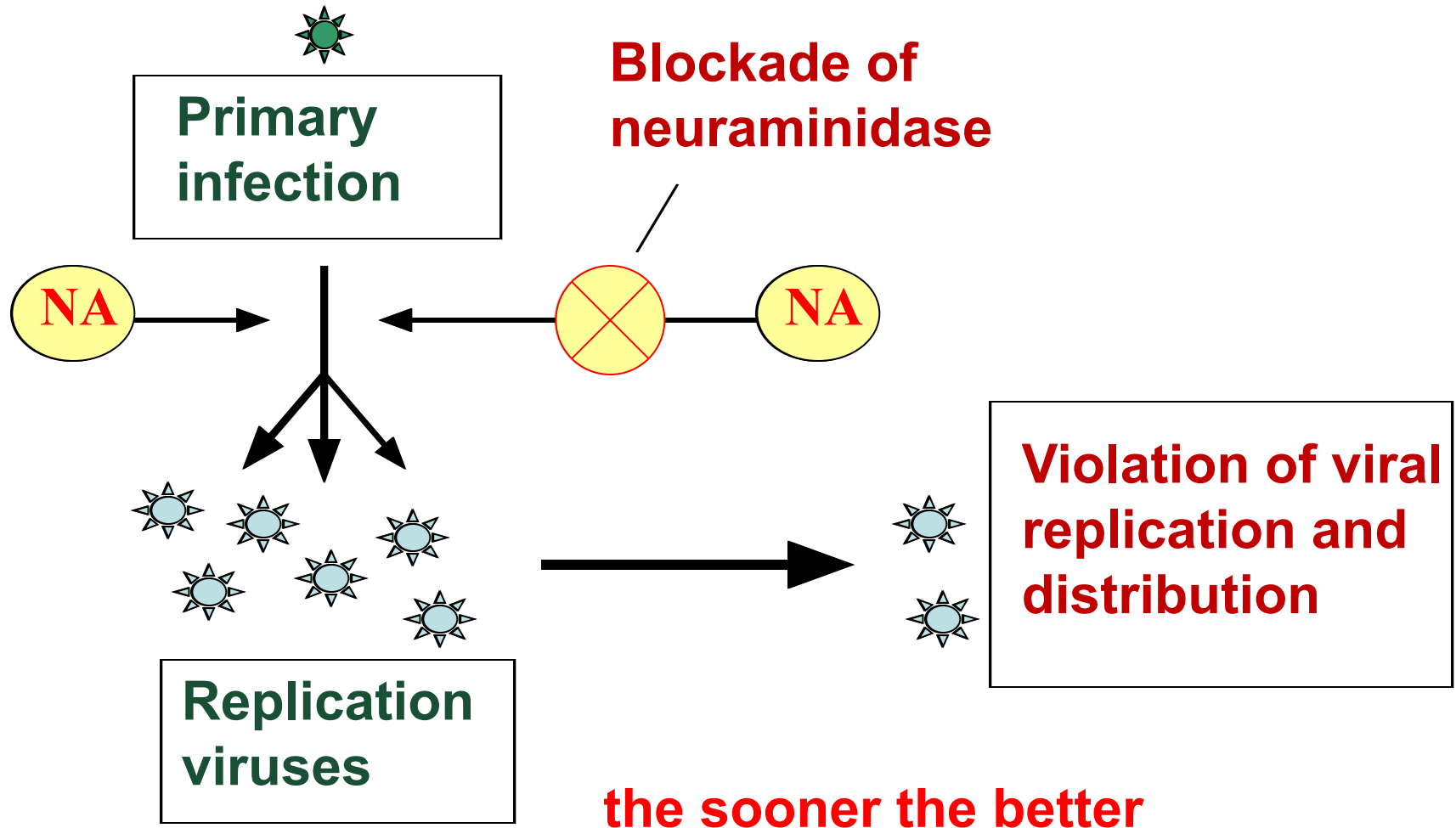
- ❑ Reduces production of proinflammatory cytokines;
- ❑ Prevents development of local inflammatory reaction;
- ❑ Attenuates systemic symptoms of influenza (fever, myalgia);

Violates penetration of the virus into healthy cells

inhibites further spread of the virus in the body



# mechanism of action of neuraminidase inhibitors



# SPECIFIC TREATMENT

## OSELTAMIVIR

- ❑ Selective inhibitor of neuraminidase;
- ❑ Inhibits the release of formed virus;
- ❑ It is used to treat influenza A and B;
- ❑ It is used to prevent influenza A or B in people who had contact with patients



NEUROAMINIDASE



OSELTAMIVIR

# TREATMENT

(Patients with mild forms can be treated ambulatory, with severe forms- should be hospitalized)

1. Bed rest;
2. Diet № 15, drink plenty of liquids;
3. **Etiotropic** treatment:
  - anti-influenza gamma-globulin (3ml) - i/m in the first 3 days,
  - interferon 2-3 drops every 1-2 h for 3 days,
  - rimantadine – 1-st day:  $0,1 \text{ g} \times 3 \text{ t/d}$ ,  
2-nd day and 3-rd day:  $0,1 \text{ g} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$ ;
  - oseltamivir –  $0,75 \text{ g} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$  (5 days);
  - zanamivir -  $1 \text{ inhalation} \times 2 \text{ t/d}$
4. **Pathogenic** therapy: - desintoxication; - desensitization;  
- angioprotectors; - metabolites;
5. Symptomatic treatment: antipyretics, vitamins, local antiseptics;
6. Antitussive drugs, mucolytics, vasoconstrictor nasal drops;
7. Antibiotics - in complications, exacerbation of chronic diseases

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>INFLUENZA</b>	<b>PARAINFLUENZA</b>	<b>ADENOVIRUS INFECTION</b>	<b>RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL INFECTION</b>	<b>RHINOVIRUS INFECTION</b>
<b>LEADING SYNDROME OF DAMAGE</b>	<b>TRACHEITIS</b>	<b>LARYNGITIS</b>	<b>RHINOPHARYNGITIS CONJUNCTIVITIS TONSILLITIS</b>	<b>BRONCHIOLITIS</b>	<b>RHINITIS</b>
<b>INCUBATION</b>	<b>A FEW HOURS TO 1-2 DAYS</b>	<b>2-7 DAYS OFTEN 3-4 DAYS</b>	<b>4-14 DAYS</b>	<b>3-6 DAYS</b>	<b>2-3 DAYS</b>
<b>ONSET</b>	<b>ACUTE</b>	<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>ACUTE</b>
<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>ACUTE</b>	<b>SUBACUTE</b>	<b>LINGERING, WAVY</b>	<b>SUBACUTE SOMETIMES LINGERING</b>	<b>ACUTE</b>
<b>INTOXICATION</b>	<b>SEVERE</b>	<b>MILD MODERATE</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MILD OR ABSENT</b>



# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

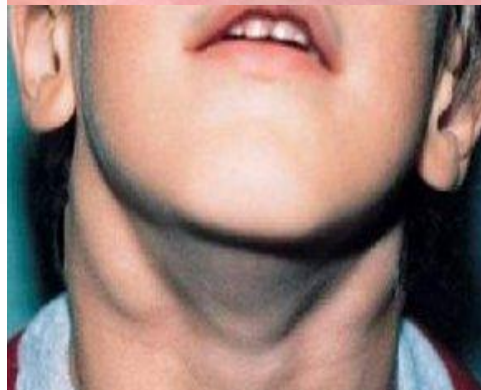
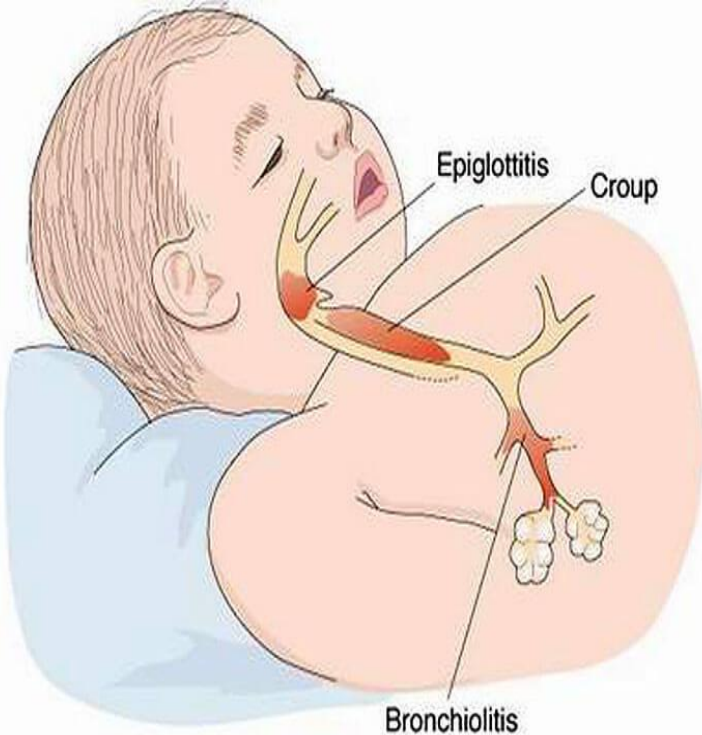
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<b>DURATION OF INTOXICATION</b>	<b>2-5 DAYS</b>	<b>1-3 DAYS</b>	<b>8-10 DAYS</b>	<b>2-7 DAYS</b>	<b>1-2 DAYS</b>
<b>BODY T°C</b>	<b>HECTIC</b>	<b>37-38C MAY LONG REMAIN</b>	<b>FEBRILE</b>	<b>SUBFEBRILE</b>	<b>NORMAL OR SUBFEBRILE</b>
<b>CATARRHAL SYNDROME</b>	<b>MODERATE EXPRESSED</b>	<b>EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY, HOARSENESS</b>	<b>EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY</b>	<b>EXPRESSED INCREASE GRADUALLY</b>	<b>EXPRESSED FROM THE 1-st DAY</b>
<b>RINITIS</b>	<b>NASAL CONGESTION</b>	<b>NASAL CONGESTION</b>	<b>ABUNDANT SEROUS DISCHARGE DIFFICULTY IN NASAL BREATHING</b>	<b>SCUNTY SEROUS DISCHARGE STUFFY NOSE</b>	<b>ABUNDANT SEROUS DISCHARGE DIFFICULTY IN NASAL BREATHING</b>

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>INFLUENZA</b>	<b>PARAINFLUENZA</b>	<b>ADENOVIRUS INFECTION</b>	<b>RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL INFECTION</b>	<b>RHINOVIRUS INFECTION</b>
<b>COUGH</b>	<b>DRY WITH PAIN BEHIND THE BREASTBONE UP TO 7-10 DAYS, ON 3-d DAY MOIST</b>	<b>DRY BARKING COUGH UP TO 12-21 DAY</b>	<b>MOIST</b>	<b>DRY PAROXYSMAL COUGH UNTIL 3 WEEKS</b>	<b>ABSENT OR TICKLE</b>
<b>THE CHANGE IN THE OROPHARYN GEAL CAVITY</b>	<b>NJECTION OF VESSELS OF MODERATE HYPEREMIA</b>	<b>MILD OR MODERATE HYPEREMIA</b>	<b>MODERATE HYPEREMIA EDEMA HYPERPLASIA OF THE FOLLICLES OF THE TONSILS, POSTERIOR PHARYNGEAL WALL</b>	<b>MILD HYPEREMIA</b>	<b>MILD HYPEREMIA</b>

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS of **ARVI**

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<b>LYMPHADENOPATHY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NONTYPICAL</b>	<b>GENERALIZED</b>	<b>INCREASE PARATRACHEAL AND PARABRONCHIAL LYMPH NODES</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>HEPATOSPLENOMEGALY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>EYE DAMAGE</b>	<b>INJECTION OF VESSELS , SCLERITIS, BILATERAL CONJUNCTIVITIS</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ONE-SIDED CONJUNCTIVITIS</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>





# PROFILAXIS OF INFLUENZA

1. Strict adherence to sanitary-hygienic regime in the epidemic and pre-epidemic period, regular general wet **cleaning**, bactericidal **air disinfection**.
2. The use of personal protective equipment (**disposable masks**).
3. **Specific prevention (vaccination)**. Routine immunization can be carried out throughout the year, but the greatest its effectiveness in the **autumn before the influenza season**.
4. **Nonspecific prevention** of influenza and ARVI aimed at increasing the general resistance of the human body:
  - improvement of immune status with **immunomodulators**;
  - promotion of **healthy lifestyle**, tempering;
  - creation of **favourable temperature** in the room;

