

Supplemental Figure 1. Representative gating strategy to identify T cells and cytokine production by flow cytometry using intracellular staining. The following gating strategy was used: (A) FSC-A/SSC-A to (B) FSC-H/FSC-A (in order to exclude doublets) to (C) CD3/Viability to (D) CD4/TCR- $\gamma\delta$  to (E) SSC-A/CD8. (F) The markers CD25/FOXP3 (CD25<sup>hi</sup> and FOXP3<sup>+</sup>) were used to assess the frequency of regulatory T cells. To assess cellular production of (G) IFN- $\gamma$ , (H) IL-17A, (I) TNF- $\alpha$ , cells were stained by intracellular staining after overnight mock or influenza-stimulation. Fluorescence Minus One (FMO) controls were used to verify flow cytometric data.



Supplemental Figure 2. Neither LAIV nor TIV affect frequencies of total CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup> and TCR- $\gamma\delta$  T cell subsets in the lung. Subset frequencies among viable T cells were measured after an overnight incubation of isolated BAL cells. Bars depict the median proportion of T-cell subsets among total T-cells for TIV/Spn- (n=9), TIV/Spn+ (n=11), LAIV/Spn- (n=11) and LAIV/Spn+ (n=9). Also, unvaccinated Spn- (n=3) and unvaccinated Spn+ (n=5).



Supplemental Figure 3. Representative plots of tissue resident memory T-cells identified by flow cytometry. The markers CD69, CD103 and CD49a were used to assess the frequency of tissue resident memory cells in human BAL. (A) CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells gated into CD69 negative and positive cells. CD103 and CD49 marker expression are shown for (B) CD4<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>+</sup> T cells and (C) CD4<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>-</sup> T cells. (D) CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells gated into CD69 negative and positive cells. CD103 and CD49 marker expression are shown for (E) CD8<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>+</sup> T cells and (F) CD8<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>-</sup> T cells.



Supplemental Figure 4. LAIV and TIV do not increase the frequency of influenza-specific, IL-17Aproducing T-cells in the lung. The frequency of cytokine-producing cells was measured by intracellular staining flow cytometry analysis after stimulation with influenza antigens or unstimulated for TIV Spn-(TIV vaccinated/non-colonized, n=8), TIV Spn+ (TIV vaccinated/colonized, n=6), LAIV Spn- (LAIV vaccinated/non-colonized, n=10), LAIV Spn+ (LAIV vaccinated/colonized, n=9), unvaccinated Spn-(n=3), unvaccinated Spn+ (n=5). IL-17A production in (A) total CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells, (B) CD4<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>+</sup> T-cells, (C) total CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cells and (D) CD8<sup>+</sup> CD69<sup>+</sup> T-cells. Each individual dot represents a single volunteer and the conditions from one individual are connected. \*\*p < 0.01. The unstimulated and influenza antigenstimulated responses were compared within each group by Wilcoxon test. Influenza-specific responses (influenza-stimulated - unstimulated) were compared between the groups using Mann-Whitney test.





**Supplemental Figure 5**. LAIV increases frequency of CD4<sup>+</sup> regulatory T-cells in the lung of Spn noncolonized individuals. Frequency of unstimulated CD4<sup>+</sup> T-regs (CD3<sup>+</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> FOXP3<sup>+</sup>) was measured by flow cytometry in human BAL samples from TIV/Spn- (n=6), TIV/Spn- (n=8), LAIV/Spn-(n=10), LAIV/Spn+ (n=9) and unvaccinated (n=8, 3 Spn- and 5 Spn+). Each individual dot represents a single volunteer and geometric means with 95% CI are shown. \*p < 0.05 by unpaired t test.



Supplementary figure 6: TIV induces robust IgM responses at both nasal and lung mucosa. A) Kinetics of influenza-specific IgM titres measured by ELISA, in nasal wash of TIV (n=40) and LAIV (n=80) vaccinated subjects at baseline, D3, D6, D11 and D24 post vaccination. B) Fold change from baseline of paired IgM titres to influenza at D3, D6, D11 (only Spn+) and D24 in nasal wash of TIV/Spn- (*n=21*) and TIV/Spn+ (*n=19*). C) Fold change from baseline of paired IgM titres to influenza at D3, D6, D11 (only Spn+) and D24 in nasal wash of LAIV/Spn- (*n=37*) and LAIV/Spn+ (*n=43*). D) Influenza-specific IgM titres in TIV (n=20), LAIV (n=19) vaccinated subjects and unvaccinated (n=12) measured by ELISA in

BAL fluid. **E)** Influenza-specific IgM titres in BAL grouped based on vaccination and colonization status, as TIV/Spn- (n=9), TIV/Spn+ (n=11), LAIV/Spn- (n=11), LAIV/ Spn+ (n=8), unvaccinated (n=12). Geometric means with 95% CI are shown.\* p <0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001 \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001 by Wilcoxon test for comparisons within the same group and by Mann-Whitney test for comparisons between groups.



Supplementary figure 7: Live attenuated influenza virus replication in the nasopharynx elicits influenza virus specific-IgA production in the local mucosa. (A) Levels of detectable influenza RNA (CT values) 3 days post LAIV administration in both LAIV/Spn- (n=11) and LAIV/Spn+ (n=9). Fold change (D24/Baseline) of paired (B) IgA and (C) IgG titres to influenza in nasal wash of LAIV vaccinated volunteers. Subjects were grouped in influenza virus non-shedders (*n=59*) or shedders (*n=20*) \*\* p < 0.002 by Mann-Whitney test. Each individual dot represents a single volunteer and geometric means with 95% CI are shown.

	LAIV vaccinated		
Colonization status	Shec Influenza A	lders Influenza B	Non-Shedders
Carriage negative	3	8	29
Carriage positive	1	8	30
Percentage	5.0%	20.3%	74.6%

**Supplementary Table 1: Influenza virus shedding in the LAIV vaccinated group.** Virus shedding (either influenza A or influenza B strains) was detected in 25.3% (20/79) of the LAIV vaccinated group, by utilizing RNA qPCR on nasal wash samples collected at D3. Colonization status did not affect influenza strains replication in the nasopharynx. p > 0.05 by Fisher's exact test.