

Acronyms

AASHTO – American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ACIP – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

ACPs – Area Committees and Area Contingency Plans

ADLE – Advanced Distance Learning Exercise

AE – Adverse Events

ALERT – Advanced Local Emergency Response Team

APR – Air-purifying Respirators

ATSDR - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

AVA – Anthrax Vaccine Absorbed

BDS – Biological Detection System

BENS – Business Executives for National Security

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

BT – Bioterrorism

BTP – Bio-Terrorism Preparedness

C & C – Command and Control

CAP – Corrective Action Program

CBR – Chemical, Biological or Radiological

CBRN – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear

CBRNE – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive

CDRS - Communicable Disease Reporting System

CDRSS – Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System

CDS – Communicable Disease Service

CEHA – County Environmental Health Act

CERC – Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CERT – Community Emergency Response Team

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CIL – Clinical Information Line

CMC – Crisis Management Coordinator

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CPS – Current Population Survey

CSTE – Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

CTPCT – Counter-Terrorism Program Coordinating Team

DEA – Drug Enforcement Administration

DERA – Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Association

DEST – Domestic Emergency Support Team

DOHMH - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

DSPTF - New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force

EBC – Electronic Birth Certificate

ECC – Executive Coordinating Committee

ED – Emergency Department

EEOHS - Epidemiology, Environmental, Occupational Health Services

ELC – Electronic Laboratory Capacity

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

EOC – Emergency Operations Center
EOP – Emergency Operations Plan
EORs – Exercise Observation Reports
EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ERRS – Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ESF – Emergency Support Function

FEDEX – Federal Express
FeX – Functional
FOSCs – Federal On-Scene Coordinators
FRP Federal Response Plan
FSE– Full Scale Exercise
FSL – Federal State Local

GIS – Geographic Information System

HACC – Healthcare Auxillary Command Center
HAN - Health Alert Network
HCC – Health Command Center
HCC – Health Coordination Center
HERC – Health Educator/Risk Communicator
HERMIS – Health Emergency Resource Management Information System
HHCRT - Hospital Health Care Response Teams
HICPAC – Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Privacy Rule)
HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAS – Homeland Security Advisory System
HSEEP – Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSOC – Homeland Security Operations Center

IC – Incident Commander
ICP – Incident Command Post
ICP – Infection Control Professional
ICP – Infection Control Practitioner
ICPs – Infection Control Professionals
ICS – Incident Command System
ICS/UC – Incident Command System/Unified Command
ILI – Influenza like illness
IND – Investigational New Drug
IT SPECIALIST – Information Technology Specialist
IZDP - Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program

JFO – Joint Field Office
JIC – Joint Information Center
JOC – Joint Operations Center
JTF-CS - Joint Task Force-Civil Support
JTTF – Joint Terrorism Task Force

LEPCs – Local Emergency Planning Committees

LFA – Lead Federal Agency

LHD - Local Health Department

LINCS - Local Information Network Communication System

LOINC – Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes

LRN – Laboratory Response Network

LSCs – Local Site Coordinators

LTCF – Long Term Care Facility

MA – Mission Assignment

MAPP – Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

MCOs – Managed Care Organizations

MEDPREP – Medical Emergency and Disaster Prevention and Response Expert Panel

MMRS – Metropolitan Medical Response System

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

MSA – Metropolitan Statistical Areas

MSEL – Major Sequence of Events

NACCHO – National Association of County and City Health Officials

NAPH – Name/Address/Phone/Health history

NCP – National Contingency Plan

NCR – National Capital Region

NCRP – National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements

NCTC – National Counterterrorism Center

NCVHS – National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association

NIIMS – National Interagency Incident Management System

NIMS – National Incident Management System

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NJDHSS - New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

NJHA – New Jersey Hospital Association

NJIIS - New Jersey Immunization Information System

NJSP SOME - New Jersey State Police – State Office of Emergency Management

NMRT – National Medical Response Team

NPS – National Pharmaceutical Stockpile

NRC – National Regulatory Commission

NRC – National Response Center

NRT – National Response Team

NSV – National Smallpox Vaccination Program

NVAC – National Vaccine Advisory Committee

ODP – Office for Domestic Preparedness

OEM – Office of Emergency Management

PDDs – Presidential Decision Directives

PERF – Police Executive Research Forum

PFO – Principal Federal Official

PHEL – Public Health Environmental Labs

PHEOC – Public Health Emergency Operation Center

PHPPO – Public Health Practice Program Office
PHRT - Public Health Response Team
PIO – Public Information Officer
POD – Point of Distribution
POD – Point of Dispensing (Dispensing site)
PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
PSE&G – Public Services Enterprise and Group
PSOB - Public Safety Officers Benefit Program
PVS – Pre-Event Vaccination System
PVS – Preparedness Vaccination System

RACES – Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RDD – Radiological Dispersal Device
REHS – Registered Environmental Health Specialist
RESS – Registration, Education, Self-Screen
RODS – Real-time Outbreak Disease Surveillance System
RODS – Rapid Outbreak Detecting System
RRT – Regional Response Team
RSS – Receipt, Stage, Store refer to the function or the warehouse that performs the function of receiving, staging, and storing the SNS
RUPHA – Rutgers University Public Health Association

SAC – Special Agent in Charge
SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SARS – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SEPPA – Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act
SERC – State Emergency Response Commission
SFLEO – Senior Federal Law Enforcement Official
SHEA – Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America
SIOC – Special Incident Operations Center
SIOC – Strategic Information and Operations Center
SIOC – Strategic Interagency Operations Center
SISS – Smallpox Immunization Safety System
SLG – State and Local Guide
SNOMED – Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNS – Strategic National Stockpile
SOEM – State Office of Emergency Management
SOP – Standard Operating Procedures

TARU – Technical Advisory Response Unit
TT – Table Top

UMDNJ – University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
VAERS – Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

VAV – Variable Air Volume
VIS – Vaccine Information Statement
VMI – Vendor Managed Inventory

WFD – Work Force Development Program
WHO – World Health Organization
WMD – Weapon of Mass Destruction
WMDOU – Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations Unit
WNV - West Nile Virus

UNITED STATES FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

ARC – American Red Cross
ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
CDC - Center for Disease Control
CIRG – Critical Incident Response Group
DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services
DHS – Department of Homeland Security
DOD – Department of Defense
DOE – Department of Energy
DOI – Department of the Interior
DOJ – Department of Justice
DOJ/FBI – Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation
DOL - Department of Labor
DON – Department of Navy
DOS – Department of State
DOT – Department of Transportation
DTRA – Defense Threat Reduction Agency
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
FAA – Federal Aviation Administration
FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA – Food and Drug Administration
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
GSA – General Services Administration
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAFC – International Association of Fire Chiefs
ISTS – Institute for Security Technology Studies
JFCOM – Joint Forces Command
MIPT – National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASMHPD – National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NGA – National Governor’s Association
NIJ – National Institute of Justice
NIMA – National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NRC – Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRO – National Reconnaissance Office
NRP – National Response Plan
NSC – National Security Council
NWS – National Weather Service (Department of Commerce)
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
SBA – Small Business Administration
SBCCOM – United States Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
SEER – Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results
SSA – Social Security Administration

STATE – State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System
TSA – Transportation Security Administration
TSWG – Technical Support Working Group
UPS – United Parcel Service
USCG – United States Coast Guard
USCS – United States Customs Service
USDA – Department of Agriculture
USDHS – United States Department of Homeland Security
USGS – United States Geological Survey
USPS – United States Postal Service
USSS – United States Secret Service
VA – Department of Veterans Affairs

CANADIAN AGENCIES

AAFC – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
BCMOH – British Columbia Ministry of Health EOC
BCPEP – British Columbia Provincial Emergency Program
CCG – Canadian Coast Guard
CCRA – Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
CFIA – Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CIC – Citizenship and Immigration Canada
CNSC – Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CSIS – Canadian Security Intelligence Service
DFAIT – Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DOD – Department of Defense
DOJ – Department of Justice
EC – Environment Canada
HC – Health Canada
IC – Industry Canada
OCIPEP – Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness
PCO – Privy Council Office
PWGSC – Public Works and Government Services Canada
RCMP – Royal Canadian Mounted Police
SGC – Solicitor General
TC – Transport Canada

Acronyms used by the United States Coast Guard

APO – Advanced Potable Detector
ATSDR – Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (Emergency Response Teams)
CAMEO – Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CBIRF – United States Marine Corps Chemical Biological Incident Response Force
CIH – Certified Industrial Hygienists
CSIS – Center for Strategic and International Studies
DOE NEST – Department of Energy Nuclear Emergency Support Team
ECOT – United States Environmental Protection Agency's Emergency Communications and Outreach Team
EMSL – Environmental Monitoring Systems Labs

EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPA ERT – United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Response Team
EPA RERT – United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Radiological Emergency Response Team
EPIC – Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center
FBI HMRU – Federal Bureau of Investigation, Laboratory Division, Hazardous Materials Response Unit
FID – Flame Ionization Detector
FOSCs – Federal on Scene Coordinators
HAZMAT – Hazardous Materials Response Division
IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency
JDOMS – Department of Defense Joint Director of Military Support
MMRS – Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Metropolitan Medical Response System
NCERT – National Counter-terrorism Evidence Response Team
NOAA OR&R – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Response and Restoration
NRDA – National Resource Damage Assessment
OECA – Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Assurance
OSHA HRT – Occupational Safety and Health Administration Health Response Team
Peer Support/CISM – United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Emergency Response Peer Support and Critical Incident Stress Management Team
PID – Photo Ionization Detector
POSSE – Program of Ship Salvage Engineering
SHMED – State Hazardous Materials Enforcement Development Program
SMART – Special Monitoring of Advanced Response Technologies
SUPSALV – United States Navy Supervisor of Salvage and Diving
TAGA – Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer
USACE RR – United States Army Corps of Engineers Rapid Response Program
USCG NPFC – United States Coast Guard National Pollution Funds Center
USCG NSF – United States Coast Guard National Strike Force
USNG CST – United States National Guard Civil Support Teams

Miscellaneous

AAR – After-Action Report
AARL – American Radio Relay League
AHRMM – Association for Healthcare Resource and Material Management
AMA – American Medical Association
APIC – Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ASH SP – American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
ASTHO – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
DERA – Disaster Emergency Response Agency
HIDA – Health Industry Distributors Association
HIGPA – Health Industry Group Purchasing Association
IAEM – International Association of Emergency Managers
JCAHO – Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization

MIPT – Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
NACCHO – National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAHDO – National Association of Health Data Organizations
NAPHSIS – National Association for Public Health Statistics Information Systems
NREP - National Registry of Environmental Professionals
NFPA – National Fire Protection Association
ODP – Office of Domestic Preparedness
PERF – Police Executive Research Forum

Chronic Disease Abbreviations

CDD – Chronic Disease Directors
CDI – Chronic Disease Indicator
ESRD – end-stage renal disease
ICD – International Classification of Diseases
ICD-O-2 International Classification of Diseases for Oncology-Second Edition
ICD-O-3 International Classification of Diseases for Oncology-Third Edition
ICD-9 International Classification of Disease, Ninth Revision
ICD-9-CM International Classification of Disease, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision
NAACCR – North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NCHS – National Center for Health Statistics
NPCR – National Program of Cancer Registries
SENSOR – Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risks
USRDS – United States Renal Data System
YRBSS – Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System]
YTS – Youth Tobacco Survey