

Acronym/Abbreviation List



AAR/IP	After Action Report / Improvement Plan
ACS	Alternate Care Site
ANSI/AAMI	American National Standards Institute / Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEPAR	Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
ED	Emergency Department
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ETC	Ebola Treatment Center
EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
FE	Functional Exercise
FSE	Full Scale Exercise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
HCW	Health Care Worker
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HID	Highly Infectious Diseases
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program (also see NHPP)
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program

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ICS	Incident Command System
IDTN	Infectious Disease Transport Network
IP	Improvement Plan (also see AAR/IP)
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
NAEMSO	The National Association of State EMS Officials (also see EMS)
NBU	Nebraska Biocontainment Unit (formerly BCU for Biocontainment Unit)
NETEC	National Ebola Training and Education Center
NHPP	National Hospital Preparedness Program (also see HPP)
NIAHO	National Integrated Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PI	Principal Investigator
POC	Point of Contact
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PUI	Persons Under Investigation
RESPTC	Regional Ebola and other Special Pathogens Center (formerly RTC)
RSPH	Rollins School of Public Health
SCDU	Serious Communicable Disease Unit
SIM	Simulation
SitMan	Situation Manual
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
USAMRIID	The United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases
USG	United States Government
USPHS	United States Public Health Service