

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS


AAFP	American Association of Family Practitioners
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPA	American Academy of Physician Assistants
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACP	American College of Physicians
AERS	Adverse Events Reporting System
AFRIMS	Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIM	Association of Immunization Managers
AMA	American Medical Association
AMDA	American Medical Directors Association
AMS	Advance Manifest System
ANA	American Nurses Association
AOA	Administration on Aging
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
APIC	Association for Practitioners in Infection Control and Epidemiology
APIS	Advance Passenger Information System
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPHA	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Affairs
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATA	Air Transportation Association of America, Inc.
BLA	Biological Licensing A
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BSL	Bio-Safety Level
CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCID	Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA

CEF	Chicken embryo fibroblasts
CERT	Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics
CMC	Chemistry, manufacturing, and controls
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CO	Commissioned Officer
COCA	Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
CRA	Countermeasures and Response Administration
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
DEOC	Director's Emergency Operations Center
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMID	Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOD-GEIS	Department of Defense Global Emerging Infections System
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSNS	Division of Strategic National Stockpile
EARS	Early Aberration Reporting System
EC	European Community
ECS	Emergency Communications System (CDC)
ED	Emergency department
EIP	Emerging Infections Program
EIS	Epidemic Intelligence Service
EML	Essential Material List
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPI-X	Epidemic Information Exchange
ESAR-VHP	Emergency Systems for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EUA	Emergency Use Authorization

EWORS	Early Warning Outbreak Recognition System
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FBO	Faith-Based Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FELTP	Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
FDCA	Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FMS	Federal Medical Station
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI)
GBS	Guillain-Barre Syndrome
GCC	Government Coordinating Councils
GDD	Global Disease Detection
GEMS	WHO Global Event Management System
GHSAG	Global Health Security Action Group
GHSI	Global Health Security Initiative
GIS	Genome Institute of Singapore
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GOARN	Global Outbreak Alert Response Network (WHO)
HA	Haemagglutinin
HAN	Health Alert Network
HA _v BED	Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPAI	Highly pathogenic avian influenza
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSC	Homeland Security Council
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IB	Influenza Branch, CDC
ICLN	Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICCL	International Council of Cruise Lines
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IDSA	Infectious Disease Society of America
IEIP	International Emerging Infections Program

IHS	Indian Health Service
ILI	Influenza-like illness
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMT	Incident Management Team
IND	Investigational New Drug
IPAPI	International Partnership on Avian and Pandemic Influenza
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRCT	Incident Response Coordination Team
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LID	Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, NIAID
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
MDCK	Madin-Darby Canine Kidney cell line
MIDAS	Models of Infectious Disease Study (NIH)
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NA	Neuraminidase
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAHDO	National Association of Health Data Organizations
NAMRU-2	Naval Medical Research Unit 2 in Jakarta, Indonesia
NAMRU-3	Naval Medical Research Unit 3 in Cairo, Egypt
NBIS	National Biosurveillance Integration System
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NDA	New Drug Application
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEC	National Economic Council
NEISS-CADE	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System Cooperative Adverse Drug Event
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC
NIP	National Immunization Program
NREVSS	National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System
NRP	National Response Plan

NSC	National Security Council
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NVPO	National Vaccine Program Office
NVSN	New Vaccine Surveillance Network
OCONUS	Outside continental United States
OFRD	Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (HHS)
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
OPDIV	Operational Division
OPHEP	Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OS	Office of the Secretary, HHS
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PGO	Procurement and Grants Office
PER.C6	A human fetal retinoblast cell line
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PPE	personal protective equipment
RCA	Rapid Cycle Analysis Project
REDI	Regional Emerging Diseases Intervention Center, Singapore
RT-PCR	Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCC	Sector Coordinating Council
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEARO	WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia
SHEA	Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
SLEP	Shelf Life Extension Program
SLTT	State, local, territorial, and tribal
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SPN	Sentinel Provider Network
SPP	Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America
TIGR	The Institute for Genomic Research
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
UN	United Nations



U.S.	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VA	Veterans Administration
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VSD	Vaccine Safety Data
WHO	World Health Organization