
Acronyms

AE	Adverse Events
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
AIIR	Airborne Infection Isolation Room
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
BCDC	NYSDOH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
BHNSM	NYSDOH Bureau of Healthcom Network Systems Management
BHAE	NYSDOH Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology
BNE	NYSDOH Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement
BSTDC	NYSDOH Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control
BTBC	NYSDOH Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDESS	Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System
CDMS	Clinic Data Management System
CERC	Crisis Emergency Risk Communication
CLIMS	Clinical Laboratory Information Management System
CMRTS	Counter Measure Resource Tracking Systems
DAV	Data Analysis and Visualization
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ED	Emergency Department
EDB	Executive DashBoard
ECLRS	NYSDOH Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System
EIP	Emerging Infections Program
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographical Information System
HAN	Health Alert Network
HERDS	Healthcare Emergency Response Data System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIN	Health Information Network
HOC	Health Operations Center
HPAI	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
HPN	Health Provider Network
HSB	NYSDOH Healthcom Services Bureau
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICP	Infection Control Professional
ICS	Incident Command System
ILI	Influenza-like illness
IMS	Public Health and Health Care Incident Management System

Acronyms (cont.)

IND	Investigational New Drug
IHANS	Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISHSG	NYSDOH Information Systems and Health Statistics Group
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
JIC	Joint Information Center
LAIV	Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine
LHD	Local Health Department
LMP	Licensed Medical Professional
LTCF	Long Term Care Facility
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
NORA	Nosocomial Outbreak and Reporting Application
NREVSS	National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System
NYCDOHMH	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
NYSDAM	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OSPH	NYSDOH Office of Science and Public Health
PAG	NYSDOH Public Affairs Group
PHL	Public Health Law
PHPP	Public Health Preparedness Program
PIO	Public Information Office
POD	Point of Dispensing
POD SOG	Point of Dispensing Standard Operations Guide
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PWSA	Public Web Site Administration
SDF	Secure Discussion Forum
SEMO	New York State Emergency Management Office
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SO	Surveillance Officer
SPN	United States Influenza Sentinel Provider Network
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
VC	Video Conference
VIS	Vaccine Information Statement
WHO	World Health Organization