

Acronym	Definition
ALS	Advanced Life Support - EMS
AAR	After-Action Report
ACS	Alternate Care Site
ARC	American Red Cross
ASPR	Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (Formally, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)
ASPR-TRACIE	Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response- Technical, Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange
BH	Behavioral Health
BLS	Basic Life Support - EMS
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or Explosive
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CRC	Community Reception Center
CSC	Crisis Standard of Care
DOH	Department of Health
DCORT	Disaster Crisis Outreach and Referral
DHS	Department of Human Services
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
ED	Emergency Department
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ESF	Emergency Support Function Definitions Emergency Support Function (EFS 1 thru EFS 15; EFS-8 is Healthcare)
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOUO	For Official Use Only
HAN	Health Alert Network

HCC	Healthcare Coalition
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIMS	Healthcare Incident Management System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HHS	U.S. Health and Human Services
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HPP	Healthcare Preparedness Program
HVA	Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
IP	Improvement Plan
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
LTC	Long Term Care
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NIMS	National Incident Management System
PIO	Public Information Officer
PtTrack	Patient Track
PIO	Public Information Officer
POC	Point of Contact
SitRep	Situation Report
SOG	Standard Operating Guideline
SPH	Specialty Hospital
TEP	Training and Exercise Plan
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TRACIE	Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange