



## KEY ACRONYMS

This list includes key acronyms used across public health, health security, and national preparedness. The acronyms span government agencies, healthcare organizations, policies, and critical initiatives that are integral to understanding and advancing efforts in pandemic preparedness, emergency response, and global health security.

<b>AixBIO</b>	AixBIO Artificial Intelligence and Biotechnology	<b>ESFs</b>	Emergency Support Functions
<b>BWC</b>	Biological Weapons Convention	<b>EUA</b>	Emergency Use Authorization
<b>CBO</b>	Congressional Budget Office	<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>CBRN-(E)</b>	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosives	<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<b>FFR</b>	Filtering Facepiece Respirator
<b>EIS</b>	Epidemic Intelligence Service	<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>PHEP</b>	Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement	<b>GAO</b>	Government Accountability Office
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Homeland Security	<b>HCW</b>	Healthcare Worker
<b>CRI</b>	Cities Readiness Initiative	<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency	<b>ASPR (Administration)</b>	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System	<b>ASPR (Position)</b>	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
<b>MMRS</b>	Metropolitan Medical Response System	<b>BARDA</b>	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Commerce	<b>ESAR-VHP</b>	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology	<b>HPP</b>	Hospital Preparedness Program
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense	<b>MRC</b>	Medical Reserve Corps
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation	<b>NBSB</b>	National Biodefense Science Board
<b>EID</b>	Emerging Infectious Disease	<b>NDMS</b>	National Disaster Medical System
<b>EMAC</b>	Emergency Management Assistance Compact	<b>NHSS</b>	National Health Security Strategy
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical Services	<b>PHEMCE</b>	Public Health Emergency Countermeasures Enterprise
<b>EO</b>	Executive Order	<b>SNS</b>	Strategic National Stockpile



<b>HIAAP</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	<b>ONC</b>	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>HSA</b>	Homeland Security Act	<b>PABS</b>	Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing
<b>IAQ</b>	Indoor Air Quality	<b>PAHPA</b>	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act
<b>LRPs</b>	Loan Repayment Programs	<b>PAHPAIA</b>	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act
<b>MCIAA</b>	Model Clean Indoor Air Act	<b>PAHPRA</b>	Pandemic and All-Hazards Reauthorization Act
<b>MCM</b>	Medical Countermeasures	<b>PAPR</b>	Powered Air-Purifying Respirator
<b>MSA</b>	Mine Safety Appliances	<b>PC</b>	Primary Care
<b>NDAA</b>	National Defense Authorization Act	<b>PFE</b>	Particulate Filtration Efficiency
<b>NHSC</b>	National Health Service Corps	<b>PH</b>	Public Health
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health	<b>PHE</b>	Public Health Emergency
<b>NSABB</b>	National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity	<b>PHEMCE</b>	Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System	<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service
<b>NRP</b>	National Response Plan	<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>NSA</b>	National Security Agency	<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>NSC</b>	National Security Council	<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>NSCEB</b>	National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology	<b>VA</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs
<b>OASH</b>	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health	<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights		
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget		