

List of Acronyms

Disaster Health Information Sources: The Basics
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Acronym	Meaning
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
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CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
COOP	Continuity of Operations
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIMRC	Disaster Information Management Research Center
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Teams
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FETIG	Federal Education and Training Interagency Group
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HSDL	Homeland Security Digital Library
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
ICS	Incident Command System
LLIS	Lessons Learned Information Sharing
MLA	Medical Library Association
NCDMPH	National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NRF	National Response Framework
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAHPA	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act
PHE	Public Health Emergency
REMM	Radiation Emergency Medical Management
SIS	Specialized Information Services, National Library of Medicine
SOC	HHS Secretary's Operation Center
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
WISER	Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders