

# Common PHEP Abbreviations, Acronyms, & Initialisms

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<b>AFN</b>	Access & Functional Needs
<b>AAR</b>	After Action Report
<b>AAR/IP</b>	After Action Report/Improvement Plan
<b>ABLS</b>	Advanced Basic Life Support
<b>ADLS</b>	Advanced Disaster Life Support
<b>ACC</b>	Alternate Care Center
<b>ACIP</b>	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
<b>ACS</b>	Alternate Care Site
<b>AHCA</b>	American Health Care Association
<b>ALS</b>	Advanced Life Support
<b>ANG</b>	Air National Guard
<b>ARC</b>	American Red Cross (Montana / Idaho Region)
<b>ASPR</b>	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
<b>AST</b>	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
<b>ASTHO</b>	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

## B

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<b>BDLS</b>	Basic Disaster Life Support
<b>BHDDD</b>	Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division (formerly AMDD)
<b>BLS</b>	Basic Life Support
<b>BRFSS</b>	Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System
<b>BT</b>	Bio-Terrorism

## C

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<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CAH</b>	Critical Access Hospital
<b>Cat-A</b>	Category A (biohazard)
<b>CBAT</b>	Chemical/Biological Agent Transport
<b>CBRNE</b>	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive
<b>CCS</b>	Critical Contact Sheet (for ORR)
<b>CDC</b>	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDCPB</b>	Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau
<b>CDEpi</b>	Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section (DPHHS)
<b>CDP</b>	Center for Domestic Preparedness (Homeland Security)
<b>CEFO</b>	Career Epidemiology Field Officer
<b>CRHCC</b>	Central Region Healthcare Coalition (Montana)
<b>CERC</b>	Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication
<b>CERT</b>	Community Emergency Response Team
<b>CIR</b>	Critical Information Requirements (FEMA – data reported for an information collection plan)

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<b>CISM</b>	Critical Incident Stress Management
<b>CLSI</b>	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute
<b>CMHC</b>	Community Mental Health Center
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>COAD</b>	Community Organizations Active in Disasters
<b>Comm</b>	Communications
<b>ConOps</b>	Concept of Operations
<b>COOP</b>	Continuity of Operations
<b>COVID-19</b>	Coronavirus disease 2019 or SARS-CoV-2
<b>CPG 101</b>	Comprehensive Planning Guide (FEMA)
<b>CPR</b>	Center for Preparedness and Response (CDC) Formerly Office for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
<b>CRI</b>	Cities Readiness Initiative
<b>CSC</b>	Crisis Standards of Care
<b>CT</b>	Chemical Terrorism
<b>CWG</b>	Critical Workforce Group

## D

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<b>DCIPHER</b>	Data Collation and Integration for Public Health Event Responses
<b>Decon</b>	Decontamination
<b>DEQ</b>	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
<b>DES</b>	Disaster and Emergency Services Division of Montana
<b>DFL</b>	Directly Funded Locality
<b>DHS</b>	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
<b>DMAT</b>	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (HHS)
<b>DOC</b>	Department Operations Center
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DPHHS</b>	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
<b>DSLRL</b>	Division of State and Local Readiness (CDC)
<b>DTD</b>	Dispensing Throughput Drill
<b>DWES</b>	Drinking Water Emergency Sampling

## E

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<b>ECP</b>	Emergency Care Partners
<b>EEG</b>	Exercise Evaluation Guide
<b>EEL</b>	Essential Elements of Information
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EIC</b>	Emergency Information Center
<b>eICS</b>	Electronic Incident Command System software platform by Juvare
<b>EM</b>	Emergency Manager

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<b>EMAC</b>	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
<b>EMC</b>	Emergency Medical Countermeasures
<b>EMI</b>	Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)
<b>EMResource</b>	Emergency Management Resource software platform by Juvare
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>EMSTS</b>	Emergency Medical Services Trauma System
<b>EMT</b>	Emergency Medical Technician
<b>EOC</b>	Emergency Operations Center
<b>EOP</b>	Emergency Operations Plan
<b>Epi</b>	Epidemiology
<b>ERHCC</b>	Eastern Region Healthcare Coalition (Montana)
<b>ERF</b>	Emergency Recovery Framework
<b>ERP</b>	Emergency Response Plan
<b>ESAR-VIP</b>	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
<b>ESF</b>	Emergency Support Function
<b>ESF#6</b>	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, and Human Services
<b>ESF#8</b>	Public Health and Medical Services
<b>EUA</b>	Emergency Use Authorization
<b>EVD</b>	Ebola Virus Disease
<b>ExPlan</b>	Exercise Plan

## F

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<b>FAC</b>	Family Assistance Center
<b>FatMan</b>	Fatality Management
<b>FCC</b>	Family Care Center
<b>FCS</b>	Food and Consumer Safety
<b>FDA</b>	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>FE</b>	Functional Exercise
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Healthcare Center
<b>FPC</b>	Final Planning Conference (for exercises)
<b>FRC</b>	Family Reception Center
<b>FSD</b>	Facility Setup Drill
<b>FSE</b>	Full Scale Exercise
<b>FWS</b>	Food and Water Safety

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<b>GETS</b>	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
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<b>HAN</b>	Health Alert Network
<b>HAvBED</b>	Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters
<b>HCC</b>	Healthcare Coalition
<b>HCF</b>	Healthcare Facility
<b>H-CORE</b>	HHS-Coordination Operations and Response Element
<b>HEPC</b>	Hospital Emergency Planning Committee
<b>HID</b>	Highly Infectious Disease
<b>HIRMS</b>	Health Information Resource Management System
<b>HHA</b>	Home Health Agency
<b>HHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HICS</b>	Hospital Incident Command System
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HPP</b>	Healthcare Preparedness Program
<b>HSEEP</b>	Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program
<b>HVA</b>	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis

## I

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<b>IAP</b>	Incident Action Plan
<b>IC</b>	Incident Commander
<b>ICF/IID</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System
<b>IDE</b>	Information Data Exchange
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Services
<b>IIS</b>	Immunization Information Systems
<b>IM</b>	Incident Manager
<b>IMATS</b>	Inventory Management and Tracking System (CDC)
<b>IMT</b>	Incident Management Team
<b>IP</b>	Improvement Plan
<b>IPP</b>	Integrated Preparedness Plan (Replacement for MYTEP as of 2021)
<b>IPPW</b>	Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (Replacement for TEPW as of 2021)
<b>IS</b>	Independent Study (FEMA courses)
<b>IZ</b>	Immunization

## J

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<b>JAS</b>	Job Action Sheets
<b>JDS</b>	Jurisdictional Data Sheet (for ORR)
<b>JFHQ-MT</b>	Joint Force Headquarters-Montana
<b>JIC</b>	Joint Information Center
<b>JIS</b>	Joint Information System
<b>JITT</b>	Just in Time Training

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<b>JRA</b>	Jurisdiction Risk Assessment
<b>JSS</b>	Jurisdictional Structure Sheet (for ORR)

## **K**

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<b>KSP</b>	Key Surveillance Partner
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator

## **L**

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<b>LEPC</b>	Local Emergency Preparedness Committee
<b>LHD</b>	Local Health Department
<b>LHJ</b>	Local Health Jurisdiction
<b>LRN</b>	Laboratory Response Network
<b>LRN-B</b>	Laboratory Response Network – Biological Threats
<b>LRN-C</b>	Laboratory Response Network – Chemical Threats
<b>LSB</b>	Laboratory Services Bureau (DPHHS)
<b>LTC</b>	Long-Term Care
<b>LTCF</b>	Long-Term Care Facility

## **M**

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<b>MAA</b>	Mutual Aid Agreement
<b>MAC</b>	Multi-Agency Coordination (Group)
<b>MATIC</b>	Montana All Threats Intelligence Center
<b>MCA</b>	Montana Code Annotated
<b>MCM</b>	Medical Countermeasures
<b>MERF</b>	Montana Emergency Response Framework
<b>MESL</b>	Master Event Scenario List
<b>MHA</b>	Montana Hospital Association
<b>MHMAS</b>	Montana Healthcare Mutual Aid System
<b>MIDIS</b>	Montana Infectious Disease Data Information System
<b>MIMU</b>	Mobile Incident Management Unit
<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOCC</b>	Medical Operation Coordination Cell
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MRC</b>	Medical Reserve Corps
<b>mRNA</b>	Messenger Ribonucleic Acid
<b>MTANG</b>	Montana Air National Guard
<b>MTNG</b>	Montana National Guard
<b>MTPC</b>	Mid-Term Planning Conference (for exercises)
<b>MTPHL</b>	Montana Public Health Laboratory
<b>MT VOAD</b>	Montana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

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<b>MW VOAD</b>	Mountain West Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
<b>MYTEP</b>	Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan (old term for IPP)

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<b>NACCHO</b>	National Association of County & City Health Officials
<b>NDMS</b>	National Disaster Medical System (HHS)
<b>NG</b>	National Guard
<b>NIC</b>	NIMS Integration Center
<b>NIMO</b>	National Incident Management Organization
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NRF</b>	National Response Framework
<b>NPG</b>	National Preparedness Goal
<b>NPI</b>	Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention

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<b>OCS</b>	Office of Community Service (MT Governor's)
<b>OEM</b>	Office of Emergency Management
<b>ORR</b>	Operational Readiness Review

## P

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<b>PACE</b>	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
<b>PAHPA</b>	Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act
<b>PAHPRA</b>	Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act
<b>PAPR</b>	Powered Air-Purifying Respirator
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase Chain Reaction (for detection of pathogens)
<b>PDR</b>	PHEP Deliverables Resource webpage
<b>PERFORMS</b>	Preparedness Emergency Response System for Oversight, Reporting and Management Services
<b>PHAB</b>	Public Health Accreditation Board
<b>PHEIC</b>	Public Health Emergency of International Concern
<b>PHEP</b>	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
<b>PHEPRC</b>	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities
<b>PHIN</b>	Public Health Information Network
<b>PHSD</b>	Public Health & Safety Division
<b>PIO</b>	Public Information Officer
<b>PPHR</b>	Project Public Health Ready
<b>PRTF</b>	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
<b>PTP</b>	Planning & Training Program
<b>POD</b>	Point of Distribution (commodities, also cPOD)
<b>POD</b>	Point of Dispensing (medical, also mPOD)

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<b>PORTS</b>	PHEP ORR Reporting and Training System
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>PPS</b>	Partner Planning Sheet (for ORR)

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<b>RHC</b>	Rural Health Clinic
<b>RHCC</b>	Regional Healthcare Coalition
<b>Risk Com</b>	Risk Communications
<b>RS</b>	Registered Sanitarian
<b>RSP</b>	Pandemic COVID-19 Incident Response (for ORR)

## S

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<b>SAD</b>	Site Activation Drill
<b>SAMS</b>	Security Access Management Services (Federal)
<b>SARS-CoV-2</b>	COVID-19 or coronavirus disease 2019
<b>SECC</b>	State Emergency Coordination Center
<b>SitMan</b>	Situation Manual
<b>SitRep</b>	Situation Report
<b>SME</b>	Subject Matter Expert
<b>SNA</b>	Staff Notification Assembly drill
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SNS</b>	Strategic National Stockpile
<b>SOG</b>	Standard Operations Guide
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SPaSE</b>	Specimen Packaging and Shipping Exercise
<b>SRHCC</b>	Southern Region Healthcare Coalition (Montana)

## T

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<b>TacCom</b>	Tactical Communications
<b>TEP</b>	Training and Exercise Plan
<b>TEPW</b>	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
<b>TERC</b>	Tribal Emergency Response Council
<b>TFAS</b>	Territories and Freely Associated States (for ORR)
<b>THIRA</b>	Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment
<b>TTX</b>	Table Top Exercise

## U

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<b>UC</b>	Unified Command
<b>UCG</b>	Unified Coordination Group

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**USACE** United States Army Corps of Engineers

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**VAERS** Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System  
**VAMS** Vaccine Administration Management System  
**VDCC** Volunteer Donations Coordination Center  
**VOAD** Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster  
**VRC** Volunteer Reception Center  
**VTrcks** Vaccine Tracking System (CDC)

## W

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**WDT** Workforce Development and Training  
**WHO** World Health Organization  
**WRHCC** Western Region Healthcare Coalition (Montana)

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