Common PHEP Acronyms and Initialisms

A

AFN	Access & Functional Needs
AAR	After Action Report
AAR/IP	After Action Report/Improvement Plan
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ARC	American Red Cross (Montana / Idaho Region)
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
AST	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATIC	All Threats Intelligence Center (Montana)

B

BRFSS	Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System
BT	Bio-Terrorism

C

CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
Cat-A	Category A (biohazard)
CBAT	Chemical/Biological Agent Transport
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCPB	Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau
CDEpi	Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section (DPHHS)
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness (Homeland Security)
CEFO	Career Epidemiology Field Officer
CERC	Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication
CERT	Citizen Emergency Response Team
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CLSI	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
Comm	Communications
ConOps	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019 or SARS-CoV-2
CPR	Center for Preparedness and Response (CDC) Formerly Office for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative

CT	Chemical Terrorism

D

DCIPHER	Data Collation and Integration for Public Health Event Responses
Decon	Decontamination
DEQ	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
DES	Disaster and Emergency Services Division of the Montana
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOC	Department Operations Center
DoD	Department of Defense
DPHHS	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
DSLR	Division of State and Local Readiness (CDC)
DWES	Drinking Water Emergency Sampling

E

EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIC	Emergency Information Center
EM	Emergency Manager
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Emergency Medical Countermeasures
EMI	Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMSTS	Emergency Medical Services Trauma System
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
Epi	Epidemiology
ERF	Emergency Recovery Framework
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESAR-VIP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF#6	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, and Human Services
ESF#8	Public Health and Medical Services
EUI	Emergency Use Authorization
EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
ExPlan	Exercise Plan

F

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

G

GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service

H

HAN	Health Alert Network
HAvBED	Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters
HCC	Healthcare Coalition
HEPC	Hospital Emergency Planning Committee
HID	Highly Infectious Disease
HIRMS	Health Information Resource Management System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HPP	Healthcare Preparedness Program
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis

I

IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ICS	Incident Command System
IHS	Indian Health Services
IIS	Immunization Information Systems
IM	Incident Manager
IMT	Incident Management Team

IP	Improvement Plan
IZ	Immunization

J

JFHQ-MT	Joint Force Headquarters-Montana
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JITT	Just in Time Training
JRA	Jurisdiction Risk Assessment

K

KSP	Key Surveillance Partner

L

LEPC	Local Emergency Preparedness Committee
LHJ	Local Health Jurisdiction
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
LSB	Laboratory Services Bureau (DPHHS)
LTC	Long-Term Care (facilities)

M

MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MCM	Medical Countermeasures
MERF	Montana Emergency Response Framework
MESL	Master Event Scenario List
MHA	Montana Hospital Association
MHMAS	Montana Healthcare Mutual Aid System
MIDIS	Montana Infectious Disease Data Information System
MIMU	Mobile Incident Management Unit
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MTPC	Mid-Term Planning Conference (for exercises)
MTPHL	Montana Public Health Laboratory
MT VOAD	Montana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
MW VOAD	Mountain West Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
MYTEP	Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan

N

NACCHO	National Association of County & City Health Officials

NIC	NIMS Integration Center
NIMO	National Incident Management Organization
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRF	National Response Framework
NPI	Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention

O

OCS	Office of Community Service (MT Governor's)
OEM	Office of Emergency Management

P

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

Q

R

RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHCC	Regional Healthcare Coalition
Risk Com	Risk Communications

S

SARS-CoV-2	COVID-19 or coronavirus disease 2019

SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
SitMan	Situation Manual
SitRep	Situation Report
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOG	Standard Operations Guide
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure

T

TacCom	Tactical Communications
TEP	Training and Exercise Plan
TEPW	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
TERC	Tribal Emergency Response Council
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment
TTX	Table Top Exercise

U

V

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

W

WHO	World Health Organization

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