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Acronym List

Acronym	Name
A	
AAR	After Action Report
AC	Area Command
ACP	Area Command Post
AC-OCME	Area Command-Office of Chief Medical Examiner
ACP	Area Command Post
ACP SO	Area Command Post Safety Officer
AI	Avian Influenza
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ARC	American Red Cross
B	
BCP	Body Collection Point
BLS	Basic Life Support
B-OCME	NYC Borough Office of Chief Medical Examiner
BX-OCME	NYC Bronx Office of Chief Medical Examiner
BSL	BioSafety Lab
BT	Bioterrorism
C	
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CIC	Citywide Interagency Coordinator
CIMS	Citywide Incident Management System
City	New York City
COH	Commissioner of Health
Comm IT	Communication/Information Technology

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COP	Common Operating Picture
COSH	New York Committee of Occupational Safety and Health
CP	Command Post
D	
DCAS	Department of Citywide Administration Services
DDRP	Distributed Death Registration Process
DDRS	Distributed Death Registration System
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DOC	NYC Department of Corrections
DOHMH OC	NYC DOHMH Operations Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOHMH	NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DoITT	NYC Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications
DPMU	Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
DSNY	Department of Sanitation, New York City
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification
E	
EENT	Ears, Eyes, Nose, Throat
ED	Emergency Department
EDRS	Electronic Death Registration System
EMS	Emergency Medical Service

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EOC	Emergency Operation Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
F	
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FDNY	Fire Department for the City of New York
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
G	
GNYHA	Greater New York Hospital Association
H	
HAN	Health Alert Network
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HCF	Healthcare Facility
HEPP	Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Program
HERDS	Health Emergency Response Data System
HHC	NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HPAI	High Pathogenic Avian Influenza
HRP	Human Remains Pouch
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
I	
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
ILI	Influenza-Like-Illness
IMS	Incident Management System

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IT	Information Technology
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIT	Just-in-Time
JIO	Joint Information Officer
K	
K-OCME	NYC Brooklyn Office of Chief Medical Examiner (Kings County)
L	
LPAI	Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza
LNO	Liaison Officer
M	
MA	Mortuary Affairs
MESORT	Medical Examiner Special Operations Response Team
METT	NYC Medical Examiner Transport Team
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MFI	Mass Fatality Incident
MFM	Mass Fatality Management
M-OCME	NYC Manhattan Office of Chief Medical Examiner
MLI	Medicolegal Investigator
MRC	Medical Reserve Corp
N	
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NG	National Guard

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NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOK	Next of Kin
NRP	National Response Plan
NYC	New York City
NYDIS	New York Disaster Interfaith Services
NYPD	New York City Police Department
NYS	New York State
NYS DOH	New York State Department of Health
O	
OC	Operations Center
OCME	NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner
OCME Agency IC	NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner Agency Incident Commander
OEM	NYC Office of Emergency Management
Op Period	Operational Period
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSM	Off-Site Morgue
P	
PAPRs	Positive Air-Powered Respirators
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PE	Personal Effects
PHE	Public Health Emergency
PHL	Public Health Laboratory
PI	Pandemic Influenza
PIO	Public Information Officer
PLI	Pandemic-Like Illness

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POD	Point of Dispensing
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
Q	
Q-OCME	NYC Queens Borough Office of Chief Medical Examiner
QC	Quality Control
R	
REMSCO	New York City Regional Emergency Medical Services Council
RFID	Radio-Frequency Identification
R-OCME	NYC Staten Island Office of Chief Medical Examiner
RRT	Residential Recovery Team
RSF	Remains Storage Facility
RT	Recovery Team
RTL	Recovery Team Leader
S	
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SEMO	New York State Emergency Management Office
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOC	Special Operations Command
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
T	
TI	Temporary Interment
TL	Team Leader
U	
UCP	Unified Command Post
UCS	Unified Command Structure
UHC	Unified Health Command

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US	United States
US AFIP	United States Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
US AFME	United States Armed Forces Medical Examiner
US DHS	United States Department of Homeland Security
US DOS	United States Department of State
US DOT	United States Department of Transportation
US DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease
UVIS	Unified Victim Identification System
VWXYZ	
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
WHO	World Health Organization