

GOOD WEB SITES WITH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

- Administration on Aging - www.aoa.gov/
- US Dept of Health and Human Services - www.pandemicflu.gov/
- FEMA – www.fema.gov/areyouready
- American Red Cross - www.redcross.org
- National Organization on Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative – www.nod.org/emergency
- Medical Reserve Corps/CERT – <https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>
- MA Dept. of Public Health – www.mass.gov/dph
- MEMA – www.mass.gov/mema

HHS and AoA Acronyms Related to Emergency Management

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ADD	Administration on Development Disabilities
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AE	Aeromedical Evacuation
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ARC	American Red Cross
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASL	Assistant Secretary for Legislation
ASPA	Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
ASPHEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Emergency Preparedness
BPT	Be Prepared To
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COCA	Consent Order and Compliance Agreement
COP	Common Operating (Operational) Picture
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DoD	Department of Defense
DOS	Department of State
DPA	Defense Protection Act
DPMU	Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
DSNS	Director, Strategic National Stockpile
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMG	Emergency Management Group
EMS	Emergency Medical System
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team Advance
ERT-N	Emergency Response Team National
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FCC	Federal Coordinating Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMS	Federal Medical Station

FIRST	Federal Incident Response Team
HAN	Health Alert Network
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAS	Homeland Security Alert System
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAC	Interagency Advisory Council
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IGA	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
IHS	Indian Health Service
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IRCT	Incident Response Control Team
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
L	Hurricane Landfall (Days)
MNAT	Medical Needs Assessment Team
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MTF	Mission Task Force
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NICCL	National Incident Communications Conference Line
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRP	National Response Plan
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OD	Office on Disability
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGHA	Office of Global Health Affairs
OMCP	Office of Mass Casualty Planning
OMSPH	Office of Medicine, Science and Public Health
OPDIV	Operating Division
OPHEP	Office of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PFO	Principal Federal Officer
PHS CC	Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RD	Regional Director
REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator

RHA	Regional Health Administrator
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOC	Secretary's Operations Center
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
TARU	Technical Advisory/Assistance Response Unit
TSA	Transportation and Security Agency
U.S.	United States
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VTC	Video Teleconference