ACRONYMS

AAR	After-action report (or review)
ABA	American Burn Association
ACS	Alternate care site
AIIR	Airborne infection isolation room
ALC	Absolute lymphocyte counts
ARC	American Red Cross
ASPR	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response
BIA	Business Impact Analysis
BiPAP	Bilevel positive airway pressure
BMCI	Burn mass casualty incident
CAD	Computer-aided dispatch
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COOP	Continuity of operations program (or plan)
COW	Cells on wheels
CPM	Counts per minute
CRC	Community reception center
CSC	Crisis standards of care
CT	Computed tomography
DASH	Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals
DDoS	Distributed denial of service
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DTPA	Diethylenetriamine pentaacetate

ECMO	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ED	Emergency department
EHR	Electronic health record
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Emergency management committee
EMS	Emergency medical services
EOC	Emergency operations center
EOP	Emergency operations plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Emergency response plan
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FAC	Family assistance center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRO	First Responder Operations
FSC	Family support center
HAZMAT	Hazardous materials
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEPA	High efficiency particulate air
HFNC	High-flow nasal cannula
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIMT	Hospital Incident Management Team
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program
HRROG	Hospital Readiness and Response: An Online Guidebook
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HVA	Hazard vulnerability analysis
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

IAP	Incident action plan
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive care unit
IoT	Internet of things
IPG	Incident planning guide
IRG	Incident response guide
IT	Information technology
IV	Intravenous
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
KI	Potassium iodide
LVAD	Left ventricular assist device
MAbs	Monoclonal antibodies
MACS	Multiagency coordination system
MCI	Mass casualty incident
MCM	Medical countermeasures
MOCC	Medical operations coordination center
MOU	Memoranda of understanding
NETEC	National Emergency Special Pathogens Training and Education Center
NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NSPS	National Special Pathogen System
OR	Operating room
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PACU	Post anesthesia care unit
PAPR	Powered air purifying respirator
PDD	Presidential Declaration of Disaster
PIO	Public information officer
POD	Point of dispensing

PPE	Personal protective equipment
PRISM	Primary Response Incident Scene Management
PSA	Pediatric safe area
PSAP	Public safety answering point
RDD	Radiological dispersal device
RED	Radiological exposure device
RESPTC	Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center
RFID	Radio frequency identification
SME	Subject matter expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SPTC	Special Pathogen Treatment Center
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TRACIE	Technical Resource, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange
TXA	Tranexamic acid
UC	Unified command
VHF	Viral hemorrhagic fever