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| ARC | American Red Cross |
| BOH | Board of Health |
| BCBOHA | Berkshire County Boards of Health Association |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CEMP | Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan |
| CEO | Chief Elected Official |
| CERT | Community Emergency Response Teams |
| DPH | Department of Public Health |
| EMD | Emergency Management Director |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Service |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician |
| I & Q | Isolation and Quarantine |
| ICS | Incident Command System |
| IC | Incident Commander |
| ISCU | Influenza Specialty Care Unit |
| JIC | Joint Information Center |
| JIS | Joint Information System |
| JIT | Just-in-Time (Training) |
| LBOH | Local Board of Health |
| LTC | Long Term Care |
| MAA | Mutual Aid Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MEMA | Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency |
| MDPH | Massachusetts Department of Public Health |
| MRC | Medical Reserve Corps |
| NIMS | National Incident Management System |
| NGO | Non Governmental Organization |
| NPI | Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions |
| PIO | Public Information Officer |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| PPP | Personal Protective Protocols |
| PR | Public Relations |
| REPC | Regional Emergency Planning Committee |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure (Protocol) |
| VNA | Visiting Nurses Association |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
