ACRONYMS

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