

# Acronyms related to COVID-19

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The purpose of this document is to provide a quick reference for acronyms commonly used in discussions on COVID-19 that are relevant to municipalities. This document will be updated over time.

AHS	Alberta Health Services
AEP	Alberta Environment and Parks
AEMA	<a href="#">Alberta Emergency Management Agency</a>
APWA	<a href="#">Alberta Public Works Association</a>
ASSIST	Alberta Security and Strategic Intelligence Support Team
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CMOH	<a href="#">Chief Medical Officer of Health</a>
COPR	Common Operating Picture Report
DEM	Designated Emergency Managers
ECC	Emergency Control Centre
EOC	Emergency Operation Centres
ESS	Emergency Social Services
EMA	<a href="#">Emergency Management Act</a> (Alberta) *
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
ICS	<a href="#">Incident Command System</a>
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
LAEMR	<a href="#">Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation</a> *
OHS	<a href="#">Occupational Health and Safety</a>
PESS	Provincial Emergency Social Services
PHA	<a href="#">Public Health Act</a> (Alberta)
POC	Provincial Operations Centre
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
SOLE	State of Local Emergency
VPP	Vulnerable Populations Plan

\*Presently being updated to reflect revised requirements resulting from current pandemic.

