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## Abbreviations

ARD	Acute respiratory disease
BSS	Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources
ERHMS	Emergency Responders Health Monitoring and Surveillance
ERW	Ebola response worker
EVD	Ebola virus disease
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICS	Incident Command System
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IHR	International Health Regulations
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPC	Infection prevention and control
MERS-CoV	Middle East respiratory syndrome – coronavirus
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NIOSH	(United States) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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