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Abbreviations

AFP	Acute flaccid paralysis
AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
BSL	Biosafety level
CBAHI	Central Board for Accreditation of Healthcare Institutions
CCC	Command and Control Centre
CDC	Saudi Centre for Disease Control
EOC	Emergency operations centre
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
EQAS	External quality assessment scheme
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Programme
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GCMGM	Global Centre for Mass Gathering Medicine
HCAI	Health care-associated infections
HESN	Health Electronic Surveillance Network
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IEC	Information, education and communication
IHR	International Health Regulations (2015)
JEE	Joint External Evaluation of the IHR
MCM	Medical countermeasures
MERS-CoV	Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus
MEWA	Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture
MoH	Ministry of Health
NFP	National Focal Point
NITAG	National Immunization Technical Advisory Group
NPCE	National Plan for Chemical Events
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health

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