

## Epidemiology Trainings for Local Health Departments

### LIST OF ACRONYMS

Ag & Markets	New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AR	Attack rate
BCDC	Bureau of Communicable Disease Control (NYSDOH)
BCEHFP	Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection (NYSDOH)
BT	Bioterrorism
BT Epi	Bioterrorism Epidemiology Program (NYSDOH)
CCH	Center for Community Health (NYSDOH)
CD	Communicable disease
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDESS	Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System (NYSDOH)
CEH	Center for Environmental Health (NYSDOH)
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
CNS	Central nervous system
CO	Central Office (NYSDOH)
CPHP	Center for Public Health Preparedness (School of Public Health)
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Div Epi	Division of Epidemiology (NYSDOH)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DO	District Office (NYSDOH)
ECLRS	Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System (NYSDOH)
ED	Emergency department
EH	Environmental health
EHM	Environmental Health Manual
EIEC	Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i>
EPEC	Enteropathogenic <i>E. coli</i>
ETEC	Enterotoxin producing <i>E. coli</i>
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (U.S.)
FP	Food protection
GI	Gastrointestinal
HAN	Health Alert Network (NYSDOH)
HC	Healthcare
HCP	Healthcare provider
HCW	Healthcare worker
HERDS	Health Emergency Response Data System (NYSDOH)
HIN	Health Information Network (NYSDOH)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HPN	Health Provider Network (NYSDOH)
HPV	Human papillomavirus
HUS	Hemolytic uremic syndrome
ICN	Infection control nurse
ICP	Infection control practitioner
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
LHD	Local health department

MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NYCDOHMH	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
NYS	New York State
NYSACHO	New York State Association of County Health Officials
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
OLHS	Office of Local Health Services (NYSDOH)
OPHP	Office of Public Health Preparedness (NYSDOH)
OR	Odds ratio
OSPH	Office of Science and Public Health (NYSDOH)
PAG	Public Affairs Group (NYSDOH)
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PFGE	Pulsed field gel electrophoresis
PH	Public health
PIO	Public information officer
Reg Epi	Regional Epidemiology Program (NYSDOH)
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RO	Regional Office (NYSDOH)
RR	Relative risk
RSV	Respiratory syncytial virus
RT-PCR	Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction
SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SPH	School of Public Health, State University of New York at Albany
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
STEC	Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i>
TB	Tuberculosis
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WNV	West Nile Virus