

Pandemic Quarantine Facility Guide

List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ABHS	Alcohol based hand wash
ACSQHC	Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Infection in Healthcare
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEFI	Adverse events following immunisation
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AGP	Aerosol generating procedures
AHPPC	Australian Health Protection Principle Committee – the peak body for health protection chaired by the Chief Medical Officer of Australia and membership includes the Chief Health Officers from each jurisdiction.
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency
AIR	Australian Immunisation Register
AIN	Assistant in Nursing
AO	Administration officer
APNA	Australian Primary Health Care Nursing Association
ATAGI	Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation
AUSMAT	Australian Medical Assistance Teams
BLS	Basic life support
C&C Team	Click and collect team (team to deliver items ordered by residents from external providers)
CDC	Centres of Disease Control
CDNA	Communicable Diseases Network Australia
CDU	Charles Darwin University
CHO	Chief Health Officer
CMO	Chief Medical Officer Quarantine Facilities
CMP	Cyclone Management Plan
CNR	Centre For National Resilience
COVID-19	Corona Virus Disease, 2019 / SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus
DAA	Dose administration aids (such as dosettes and pharmacy-provided medicine packs)
DALY	Disability-adjusted life years (in reference to the burden of disease)
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIPL	Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics
DMS	Director of Medical Services
Doff	Process of taking off PPE
DoH	Department of Health
DON	Director of Nursing
DRABCDE	Danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), defibrillation, exposure/environment
EAP	Employee Assistance Program

ECG	Electrocardiograph
ECO	Executive Contract Officer
ED	Emergency Department
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
EN	Enrolled nurse
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
EP	Emergency Plan (used for unaccompanied minors/dependents)
EPC	Emergency Planning Committee
ERW	Emergency Response Workforce
GP	General practitioner (Doctor)
GMEG	Donning PPE with gown, mask, eye protection and gloves
GOARN	Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (World Health Organisation)
GSO	Ground support officers
HCW	Health care worker
HEPA	High-efficiency particulate air (the specific type of filter required to remove viral particles)
HRN	Hospital registration number
HSQF	Howard Springs Quarantine Facility
ICT	Information and communications technology
IFD	Infectious Disease
IHRA	International Health Regulations Agency (World Health Organisation)
IPC	Infection Prevention and Control
IPMC	Infection prevention management controls
ISBAR	Introduction, situation, background, assessment, recommendation (used in resident handover)
MACE	Major adverse coronary event
MEAL	Monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning
MEG	Donning PPE with mask, eye protection and gloves
MERV	Minimum efficiency reporting value (represents the scale of the efficiency of the air conditioner filter in removing viral particles)
MOOC	Massive open online course
N	Nurse
NCCTRC	National Critical Care Trauma Response Centre
NGO	Non-government organisation
NIM	Nurse initiated medication
NPN	New to practice nurse
NSQHS	National Safety and Quality Health Service
NSS	Nursing skills stations
NT	Northern Territory
NTG	Northern Territory Government
NTQF	Northern Territory Quarantine Facilities
PFA	Psychological first aid
POET	Point of Entry Team (situated in clinical areas to screen for COVID-19)
OAM	Order of Australia Medal
OT	Occupational Therapist
PAQ	Pre-arrival questionnaire
PCBU	Person conducting a business undertaking
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction (used for nose and throat COVID-19 swabs)
PHC	Primary health care
PPE	Personal protective equipment

PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
PTT	Push to Talk- a term used with two-way radios
RAT	Rapid antigen test
RMITS	Resident management information technology systems
RN	Registered Nurse
RM	Registered Midwife
RMS	Risk management system
RMITs	Resident Management Information Technology System
RUM	Return of Unwanted Medicines
SAO	Senior Administration Officer
SARS-CoV-2	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. The formal name of the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, as determined by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses.
SDL	Standard drug list
SitRep	Situation report
SMS	Short Message (or Messaging) Service
SoNG	Series of National Guidelines
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSC	Senior staff specialist clinician
SSTP	Scheduled substance treatment protocols
STEMI	ST-elevation myocardial infarction
TEHS	Top End Health Services
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TL	Team Leader
TTP	Transition to practice program
TWBT	Tele Wellbeing Team
UVGI	Ultraviolet germicidal irradiation system
VOC	VOC Vaccine Operations Centre
WHS	Work health and safety
WHSC	Work Health and Safety Committee
WPP	Workplace Partnership Plan