

Public Health Glossary

This Glossary provides definitions for key terms and concepts used in public health, offering a valuable resource for understanding the language and terminology in this field. To support a comprehensive understanding, we have included links to authoritative sources. These links direct you to additional resources and detailed explanations from reputable organizations, enhancing the clarity and context of the terms defined here.

Organization	Glossary Title	Description	Resource	Topics
ASTP/ONC	Health IT Terms	The Health IT Glossary provides a comprehensive list of definitions for terms related to health information technology and health information exchange and navigates the complexities of health IT.	Health IT Glossary-ONC	• Electronic Health Records • Health Information Technology • Personal Health Record
CDC	Science Ambassador Program Glossary	This glossary supports the Science Ambassador Program's mission to enhance science literacy and promote an accurate understanding of public health concepts.	Science Ambassador Glossary-CDC	• Surveillance

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CDC	Glossary of Data Modernization Terms	The CDC Glossary provides definitions for key terms and concepts related to disease surveillance, data management, and public health guidance. This resource helps users understand specialized terminology used in public health and epidemiology, offering clear explanations to support effective communication and interpretation of public health information.	Data Modernization Terms-CDC	• Health Information System • Interoperability • Data modernization Plan
New Jersey State Health Assessment Data	Public Health Terms and Acronyms	The glossary includes definitions for a wide range of terms related to public health metrics, epidemiology and health services along with a user-friendly interface.	Public Health Acronyms-NJD OH	• International Classification of Diseases
PHAB	Acronyms Glossary of Terms	This glossary from the PHAB provides a wide array of acronyms and definitions encountered in reports, communications and public health literature.	Acronyms Glossary of Terms-PHAB	• Health Level Seven • Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources • Health Information Exchange