



# Medical Reserve Corps

## FY19 State Highlights: Pennsylvania



### Fiscal Year 2019 Activities & Impact

Pennsylvania MRC units participated in 383 total activities, contributing to one or more of the following impact areas:\*



*\*Note: Because one activity can influence several impact areas, the total number of activities will not necessarily match the number of impact areas reflected above.*

### A Snapshot: Pennsylvania MRC Unit Activities

- In response to a large apartment complex fire that displaced residents, **Philadelphia MRC (Philadelphia, PA)** volunteers assessed individuals who had relocated to a shelter for medical follow-up care and helped them connect with healthcare providers and pharmacies to obtain emergency medication refills.
- In response to a measles outbreak, the **Allegheny County Health Department MRC (Pittsburgh, PA)** helped operate a measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccination clinic.
- When a hazardous material spill resulted in the evacuation of an area business, daycare, and nearby homes, the **Allentown Volunteer MRC (Allentown, PA)** assisted at a family reunification center for daycare staff and children, and at an evacuation center for residents.
- The **Delaware County MRC (Media, PA)** contacted victims of flooding to help identify unmet needs and assist with recovery efforts.
- Philadelphia MRC (Philadelphia, PA)** volunteers assisted in providing hepatitis A vaccinations to at-risk populations at outreach clinics.
- Pennsylvania MRC units** participated in medical countermeasure point of dispensing exercises and mass vaccination clinics. These activities enable MRC units and partners to test their capabilities to respond to a pandemic or other incident requiring mass dispensing.

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