



# Medical Reserve Corps

## FY19 State Highlights: South Carolina



### Fiscal Year 2019 Activities & Impact

South Carolina MRC units participated in 433 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: South Carolina MRC Unit Activities

- In response to Hurricane Dorian, **Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (Sumter, SC)** volunteers helped at access and functional needs shelters, the regional coordination center, and local emergency operations. In addition, members of the **South Carolina Veterinary Reserve Corps (Columbia, SC)** worked from the state emergency operations center to assist citizens and tourists in South Carolina with possible animal-related needs.
- The **Lowcountry Public Health Reserve Corps (North Charlestown, SC)** participated in a tabletop exercise to discuss operations for a large-scale hazardous materials response. Emergency response, private sector, and volunteer agencies participated in the exercise.
- Multiple South Carolina MRC units** assisted with hepatitis A vaccination clinics in their communities due to local outbreaks. Units also assisted with area flu vaccination clinics and point of dispensing exercises. These activities enable the MRC and partners to test their capabilities to respond to a pandemic or other incident requiring mass dispensing.
- Multiple MRC units** also led Stop the Bleed classes for volunteers and community members. Stop the Bleed is a national initiative that encourages the general public to become trained and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency.

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