Medical Reserve Corps
Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: April 2020

Monthly at a Glance

829 MRC units
175,698 volunteers

MRC units devoted more than 13,000 hours to activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

732 MRC activities reported

- Improved community preparedness: 200
- Participated in emergency response: 439
- Served a vulnerable population: 152
- Strengthened MRC unit: 207
- Strengthened public health: 196
- Supported non-emergency community event: 03
- Trained to improve response capability: 87

The number of activities notes the number of unique entries by MRC unit leaders for the current month. MRC unit leaders also select impact areas for each activity, which may include multiple categories. Thus, the numbers in the bar chart may not equal the total number of activities.

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★ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteers with the Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps (CA) helped operate a testing center, shelter, and call center. A number of other MRC units also helped with COVID-19 testing operations, including the Bainbridge Island MRC (WA), the Mid-Cumberland Regional Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Sullivan County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Madison County MRC (TN), the Winnebago County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Stratford-Trumbull-Monroe Medical Reserve Corps (CT), the Pomperaug Health District Medical Reserve Corps (CT), the Gloucester County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Monmouth County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Prince George’s County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (MD), the Medical Reserve Corps of Puerto Rico (PR), and the Lake County Medical Reserve Corps (CA).

★ The Rensselaer County DOH MRC (NY) assisted with contact tracing relating to COVID-19 and operating a call center. Other MRC units that helped with contact tracing included the Atlantic County Public Health Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Monmouth County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Essex County Public Health Reserve Corps (NJ), the Gloucester County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE), the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Medical Reserve Corps (NE), the Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the MRC of Southern Arizona (AZ), the Riverside County MRC (CA), the Prince George’s County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (MD), the Rock Island County MRC (IL), the Winnebago County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Greene County Medical Reserve Corps (OH), the Multnomah County Medical Reserve Corps (OR), and the Sumter County Florida MRC (FL). (The activities on this page are a sample of those that were in the activity reporting system as of 5/13/20.)
Pictured: (top, left): Members of the LaSalle County Medical Reserve Corps (IL) operate a personal protective equipment point of distribution; (top, right) members of the Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (SC) help with transport of biological samples to the South Carolina Public Health Laboratory for COVID-19 testing; (bottom, left) a member of the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE) sews face masks; (bottom, right) a member of the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE) assists the Three Rivers Public Health Department with contact tracing relating to COVID-19.

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