



Medical Reserve Corps

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: August 2020

Monthly at a Glance



805 MRC units

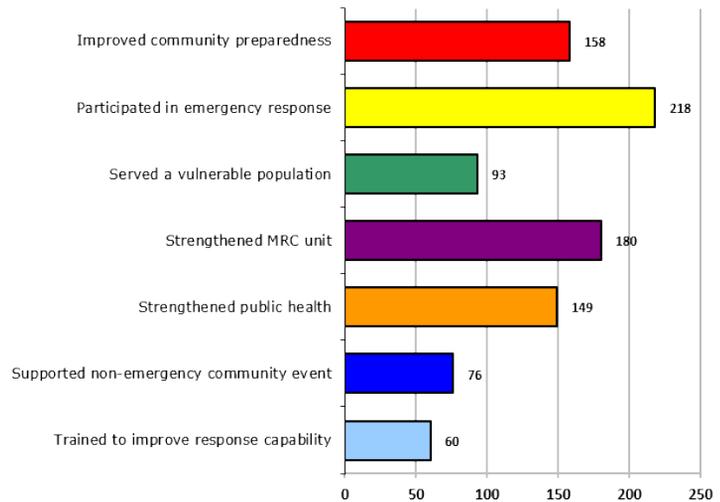
181,778 volunteers

MRC units devoted more than **12,000** hours to activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic.



A Oklahoma Region 8 - Oklahoma County MRC volunteer assists at a COVID-19 testing event.

485 MRC activities reported

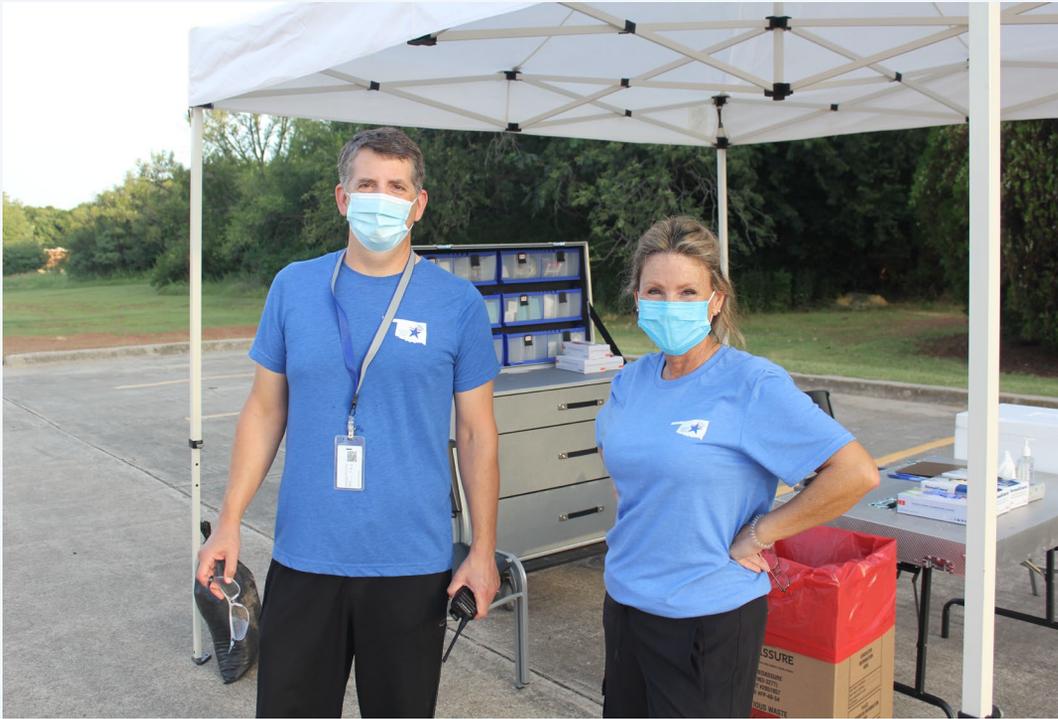


The number of activities notes the number of unique entries by MRC unit leaders for the current month. MRC unit leaders also select impact areas for each activity, which may include multiple categories. In addition, MRC leaders may not have reported ongoing activities. Thus, the numbers in the bar chart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

MRC: Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

- ★ The **Public Health Reserve Corps of Seattle and King County (WA)** assisted with a COVID-19 antibody study that is assessing the spread of COVID-19 in King County, Washington. MRC members helped with project coordination and volunteer vetting/scheduling, data analysis and management, and study participant recruitment and registration.
- ★ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **Medical Reserve Corps of Greater Kansas City (MO)** assisted with contact tracing and supported testing sites and health clinics.
- ★ The **Union County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ)** assisted with COVID-19 testing.
- ★ The **Seacoast Medical Reserve Corps (NH)** assisted the COVID Alliance Senior Support Team with their efforts to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks in senior residential facilities in New Hampshire.
- ★ In response to the Grizzle Creek Fire, the **Colorado Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps- West (CO)** organized disaster response supplies, prepared buildings for evacuated animals, and provided animal crates to pet owners who needed to evacuate.
- ★ The **Denton County Medical Reserve Corps (TX)** staffed a shelter in response to Hurricane Laura.
- ★ In response to Hurricane Isaias, members of the **Capital Medical Reserve Corps (NC)** set up a medical shelter for displaced nursing home and home health patients. In addition, the **New Castle County MRC (DE)** supported medical shelters.
- ★ After a derecho (a widespread, long-lived, straight-line wind storm) passed through Johnson County, Iowa, and caused widespread power outages, volunteers with the **Johnson County Medical Reserve Corps (IA)** made wellness check calls to local community members with special medical needs. Other MRC members made in-person wellness checks.

Strengthening the MRC Network and Enhancing Connectivity with Partners



Pictured: (top and bottom): Oklahoma Region 8 - Oklahoma County MRC volunteers support a COVID-19 testing site.

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