



# Medical Reserve Corps

*Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities*

## Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: April 2019

### Monthly at a Glance



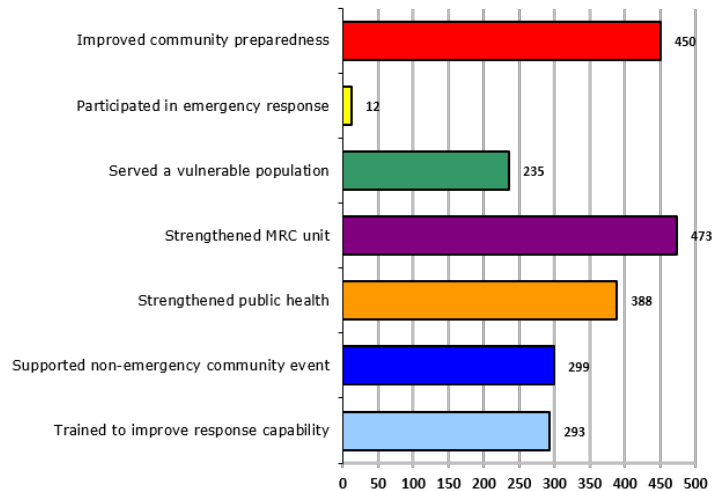
**860** MRC units

**181,415** volunteers

After a student was diagnosed with tuberculosis, MRC GEM (GA) members devoted more than **350** hours to testing nearly 3,000 students and faculty for the disease at a high school in Georgia.



### 761 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. Thus, the numbers in the bar chart may not equal the total number of activities.*

### MRC: Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

- ★ The **Albuquerque Healthcare Coalition MRC (NM)** and the **NM Integrative Wellness MRC (NM)** provided medical assessments to arriving migrants.
- ★ The **Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE)** participated in discussions focused on recovering from recent flooding.
- ★ The **Henry and Stark Counties Medical Reserve Corps (IL)** assisted at an emergency operations center in response to a fire at an ethanol manufacturing plant.
- ★ After a beloved high school teacher passed away suddenly, members of the **Clark County MRC's (OH)** Crisis Response Team deployed to a high school to provide individual crisis intervention and referred some students for outpatient and inpatient care.
- ★ At the seventh annual NYC MRC Symposium, members of the **NYC Medical Reserve Corps (NY)** learned about the long-term effects of experiencing a disaster on both responders and survivors as well as factors that enable recovery from disaster.
- ★ The **Calcasieu Medical Reserve Corps (LA)** taught Stop the Bleed to local public health officials.
- ★ The **Medical Reserve Corps of North Idaho (ID)** participated in a Strategic National Stockpile point-of-dispensing exercise involving a response to a hypothetical biological event.

## Strengthening the MRC Network and Enhancing Connectivity with Partners

- ★ As part of the program's monthly Well Check Webinar series, MRC staff hosted a webinar on April 2, during which MRC Program leadership and staff presented the 2019 MRC Program Recognition Awards. A recording is archived on the [MRC website](#).
- ★ The Region 1 (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT) MRC Liaison helped monitor developments during the Boston Marathon and coordinate the response to medical issues that arose during the race.
- ★ The Region 2 (NJ, NY, PR, and VI) MRC Liaison, along with the New Jersey State MRC Coordinator and a New Jersey official responsible for Emergency Support Function #6, discussed the role of local MRC assets during surge staffing for state shelters in the event of a coastal evacuation or major disaster.
- ★ The Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI) MRC Liaison participated in a public health emergency preparedness discussion with Wisconsin Emergency Response Coordinators about the MRC network in their state.
- ★ The Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX) MRC Liaison had preliminary discussions with Comal County, Texas, and Victoria, Texas, administrators regarding developing new MRC units.
- ★ The Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, and NE) MRC Liaison provided situational awareness reports to Region VII regional emergency coordinators on the MRC response to flooding in Region VII.
- ★ The Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY) MRC Liaison participated in Colorado's full-scale Ebola patient exercise.
- ★ The Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, CNMI, FSMI, RMI, and Palau) MRC Liaison talked to the California Emergency Medical Services Authority about developing MRC units across Northern California.
- ★ The Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, and WA) MRC Liaison participated in a National Health Security Strategy webinar.



**Pictured: (left)** Upper Merrimack Valley Medical Reserve Corps (MA) Coordinator Nancy Burns holds a proclamation from the Massachusetts Governor designating April 6, 2019, Massachusetts MRC Day in recognition of the benefits Massachusetts derives from MRC activities; **(right)** Alamo Area Medical Reserve Corps (TX) volunteers shared information on emergency preparedness, mosquito bite prevention, and becoming an MRC member at the Fiesta Texas Outdoor Classroom event at Six Flags in San Antonio, Texas.

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