



Medical Reserve Corps

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: June 2019

Monthly at a Glance

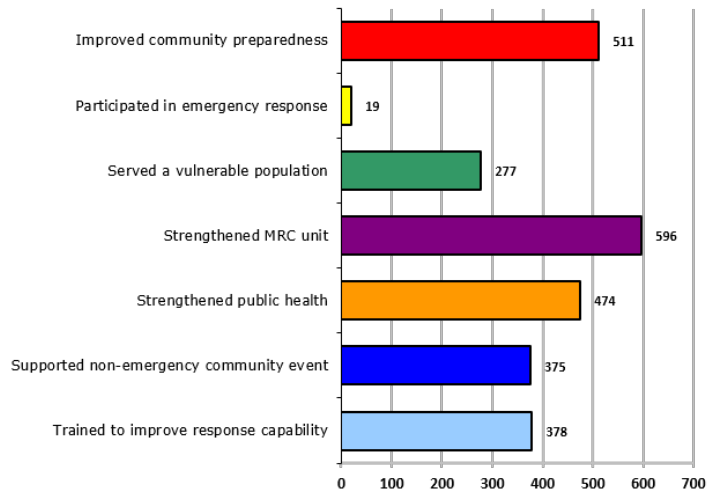


856 MRC units

179,990 volunteers

MRC units in Virginia helped in the response to the Virginia Beach shooting, assisting at the Virginia Beach volunteer reception centers and providing mental health support to City of Virginia Beach employees.

863 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

- ★ Several MRC units responded to floods. The **St. Louis County Medical Reserve Corps (MO)** assisted with emergency operations center support and shelter operations for animals displaced by flooding. The **Oklahoma Region 2 - Osage County MRC (OK)** helped with a tetanus shot clinic for those impacted by flooding in Osage County, Oklahoma, including local residents and first responders. The **Cooper County Medical Reserve Corp (MO)** provided support to medical staff during immunizations for tetanus at a Red Cross shelter.
- ★ In response to tornadoes in Montgomery County, Ohio, the **Preble County Medical Reserve Corps (OH)** and the **Clark County MRC (OH)** worked multiple shifts over a three-week period at the Montgomery County Family Assistance Center, assisting tornado victims in obtaining services from the agencies present at the center.
- ★ The **Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps (WA)** helped administer tuberculosis (TB) tests in response to a local TB investigation. In response to a separate incident, the **Nassau County Department of Health Medical Reserve Corps (NY)** also assisted with TB testing.
- ★ In response to an active shooter incident and at the request of the Illinois State Police, the **McDonough County Health Department Medical Reserve Corp (IL)** used their drone to surveil the location of the active shooter.
- ★ The **MRC of Southern Arizona (AZ)** helped coordinate volunteers in a hepatitis A response.

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 June 4 that focused on best practices and MRC involvement in points of dispensing (PODs), mass vaccinations, and other mass dispensing efforts. A recording is archived on the [MRC website](#).
- ★ The Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN) MRC Liaison collaborated with the MRC State Coordinator for Kentucky regarding the merger of two MRC units to better serve the citizens of Knox County, Kentucky.
- ★ In the aftermath of the recent tornadoes in Greene County, Ohio, the Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI) MRC Liaison met with the Region 5 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Regional Administrator, officials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and staff with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services about possibly implementing a Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER).
- ★ The Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX) MRC Liaison facilitated the three-day 2019 TALON (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico) Medical Reserve Corps Coordinators' Conference, which 54 MRC coordinators attended.
- ★ At the California Statewide MRC meeting, the Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, CNMI, FSMI, RMI, and Palau) MRC Liaison, along with the State of California MRC Coordinator, gave a presentation on information the State of California would like MRC units to track during large-scale disasters; information collected will help inform and refine future disaster responses.
- ★ The Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, and WA) MRC Liaison participated in the Oregon wildfire season webinar.



Pictured: (left) Oklahoma MRC units cared for pets at an emergency animal shelter in Tulsa, Oklahoma; **(right)** Medical Reserve Corps of Puerto Rico volunteers provided flu and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccinations to community members at a vaccination clinic.

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