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

Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: March 2020

Monthly at a Glance

837 MRC units
174,961 volunteers

The Madison County MRC (TN) devoted 270 hours to responding to tornadoes.

597 MRC activities reported

- Improved community preparedness: 296 activities
- Participated in emergency response: 203 activities
- Served a vulnerable population: 148 activities
- Strengthened MRC unit: 255 activities
- Strengthened public health: 237 activities
- Supported non-emergency community event: 114 activities
- Trained to improve response capability: 131 activities

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, the Delaware County Medical Reserve Corps (PA) operated a refuge center for first responders who were exposed to the virus and needed a place to shelter in while awaiting test results.

- Several MRC units operated public call centers relating to the pandemic, including the Rensselaer County DOH MRC (NY), the Northeast TN Regional Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Sullivan County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Delaware County Medical Reserve Corps (PA), the Clackamas County Medical Reserve Corps (OR), the MRC of Southern Arizona (AZ), the Manasota Medical Reserve Corps (FL), the West Central Florida Medical Reserve Corps (FL), the Monmouth County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Ottawa County Medical Reserve Corps (MI), the Winnebago County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps (TX), the Prince George's County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (MD), and the NM Integrative Wellness MRC (NM).

- A number of MRC units assisted with COVID-19 testing, including the Manasota Medical Reserve Corps (FL), the Shoreline MRC (CT), the Philadelphia Medical Reserve Corps (PA), the Calcasieu Medical Reserve Corps (LA), the MRC GEM (GA), the Prince George's County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (MD), the Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), and the Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC). Several units also helped distribute supplies their state received from the Strategic National Stockpile, including the Mohave County Medical Reserve Corps (AZ), the Ottawa County Medical Reserve Corps (MI), the Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE), the Kent County Medical Reserve Corps (MI), and the Lamoille Valley MRC (VT). (The activities on this page are a sample of those that were in the activity reporting system as of 4/13/20; to ensure we have the chance to recognize your activities, please report activities as soon as possible.)
Strengthening the MRC Network and Enhancing Connectivity with Partners

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Pictured: (top) Central Nebraska MRC (NE) members set up one of their tents for a COVID-19 drive-through testing site; (middle) Philadelphia Medical Reserve Corps (PA) volunteers help operate a drive-through testing site for COVID-19; (bottom, left) a member of the Maricopa County Public Health Medical Reserve Corps (AZ) and (bottom, right) a volunteer with the Oklahoma Region 7 - Tulsa County MRC help answer questions at COVID-19 call centers.