Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: May 2020

Monthly at a Glance

830 MRC units
175,945 volunteers

MRC units devoted more than 25,000 hours to activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

750 MRC activities reported

- Improved community preparedness: 182
- Participated in emergency response: 455
- Served a vulnerable population: 158
- Strengthened MRC unit: 206
- Strengthened public health: 175
- Supported non-emergency community event: 87
- Trained to improve response capability: 97

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

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteers with the Union County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ) helped operate a testing center. A number of other MRC units also helped with COVID-19 testing operations, including the Passaic County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Middlesex County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ), the Prince George’s County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (MD), the St Lucie County Medical Reserve Corps (FL), the Fort Bend County Medical Reserve Corps (TX), the Mid-Cumberland Regional Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Sullivan County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Shelby County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (TN), the Brookline Medical Reserve Corps (MA), the Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Pee Dee Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Southern New Mexico Medical Reserve Corps (NM), the NM Integrative Wellness MRC (NM), the Medical Reserve Corps of Ramsey County (MN), the Franklin County and Columbus Medical Reserve Corps (OH), the Allen County MRC (OH), the Winnebago County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Upper Valley Medical Reserve Corps (NH), the Rensselaer County DOH MRC (NY), and the Niagara County Medical Reserve Corps (NY).

- Several MRC units helped with contact tracing relating to COVID-19, including the Lake County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the McHenry County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Winnebago County Medical Reserve Corps (IL), the Rensselaer County DOH MRC (NY), the Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC), the Clackamas County Medical Reserve Corps (OR), the MRC of Southern Arizona (AZ), the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps (NE), the Howard County Medical Reserve Corps Unit (MD), and the Monmouth County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps (NJ).

- The Oklahoma Region 2-Mayes County MRC (OK) assisted with a successful search for a missing young child, helping manage the influx of volunteers and provide first aid.
Pictured: (top, left) Ventura County Medical Reserve Corps (CA) volunteers support a drive-through COVID-19 testing site; (top, right) a Kane County Medical Reserve Corps (IL) volunteer answers calls about COVID-19 at a call center; (bottom, left) volunteers with the Passaic County Medical Reserve Corps (NJ) pose for a photo at a COVID-19 testing center they supported; and (bottom, right) Denton County Medical Reserve County (TX) members support a COVID-19 testing site.

The picture on the first page of this report is of a Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps volunteer helping with a COVID-19 drive-through testing site.

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