



# Medical Reserve Corps

*Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities*

## Medical Reserve Corps Monthly Report: November 2020

### Monthly at a Glance



**796** MRC units

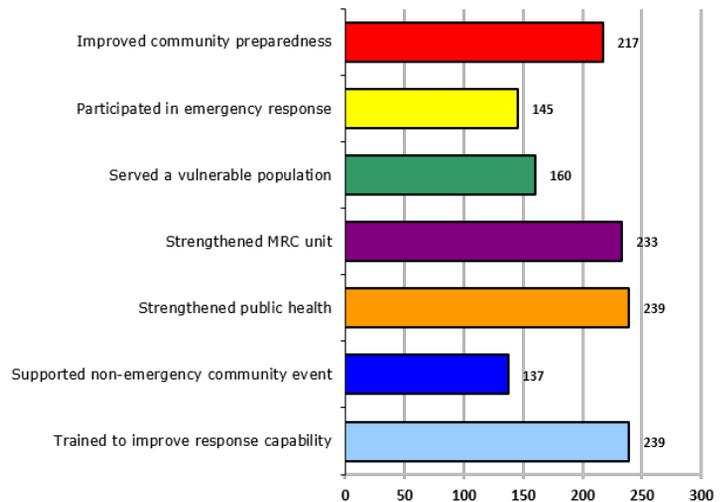
**191,101** volunteers

MRC units devoted more than **4,500** hours to activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic.



At a polling place, a volunteer with the Loudoun MRC (VA) disinfects a space for filling out ballots.

### 547 MRC activities reported

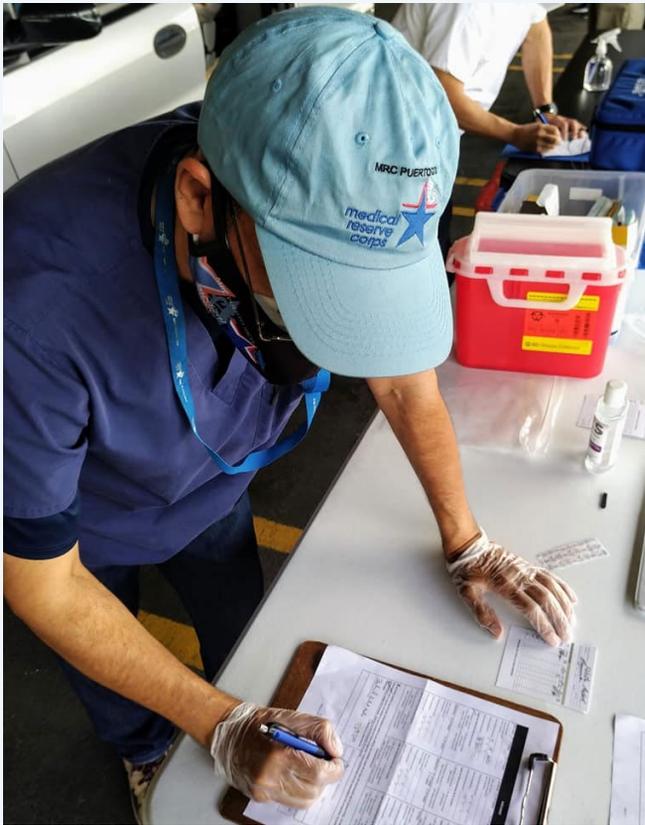


*The number of activities notes the number of unique entries by MRC unit leaders for the current month. MRC unit leaders also select impact areas for each activity, which may include multiple categories. In addition, MRC leaders may not have reported ongoing activities. Thus, the numbers in the bar chart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

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

- ★ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses from the **ND Public Health Emergency Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (ND)** served as temporary staff of the North Dakota Department of Health, supporting testing, care at long-term care facilities, and other response activities.
- ★ The **Salt Lake County Medical Reserve Corps (UT)** responded to the pandemic in several ways, including supporting testing and providing care at quarantine shelters and isolation shelters on a 24/7 basis.
- ★ During a large surge in COVID-19 cases in Summit County, Ohio, members of **the Summit County Medical Reserve Corps (OH)** supported the communicable disease unit of Summit County Public Health, assisting with COVID-19 initial investigations and contract tracing.
- ★ The **University of Texas at Austin Medical Reserve Corps (TX)** participated in multiple flu vaccination clinics.
- ★ In anticipation of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, the **Upstate Public Health Reserve Corps (SC)** assembled 500 mobile vaccination kits consisting of a sharps container, adhesive bandages, cotton balls, alcohol wipes, face masks, and gloves.
- ★ The **MRC Los Angeles (CA)** participated in a flu vaccination clinic with the City of Lakewood, CA, in preparation for COVID-19 vaccine dispensing.
- ★ The **Ledge Light Health District Medical Reserve Corps (CT)** helped sort items at a food pantry to combat food insecurity in New London, CT.

## Strengthening the MRC Network and Enhancing Connectivity with Partners



**Pictured: (top)** Volunteers with the Medical Reserve Corps of Puerto Rico (PR) help operate a drive-through flu vaccination clinic; **(bottom)** members of the Virginia Beach Medical Reserve Corps (VA) support a flu vaccination clinic at the Virginia Beach Department of Public Health.

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