

TO: Licensed and Certified Health Care Professionals
FROM: Dr. Mark Levine, Commissioner

Vermont Health Care Professionals Asked to be OnCall for Vermont to Support COVID-19 Medical Efforts

The Vermont Department of Health is calling on licensed and certified health care professionals to sign up with the state's Medical Reserve Corps as part of the state's efforts to support the health care providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vermont's Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units are community-based groups of volunteers who supplement local emergency and public health resources with their existing skills. People with medical or other health care backgrounds are needed to bolster the ranks of the current health care work force.

The Vermont Medical Reserve Corps is seeking qualified volunteers with experience in the following areas:

- Health, mental health, or other types of clinical or professional experience.
- Health care administrative experience, such as with medical data entry or language translators.
- People who have worked with displaced individuals, such as homeless shelter programs.

Learn more about the Medical Reserve Corps and sign up today at oncallforvt.org/medical-reserve-corps.

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If you have any questions please contact the HAN Coordinator at 802-859-5900 or vthan@vermont.gov.

HAN Message Type Definitions

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Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation may not require immediate action.

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