

Attention:

The General Assembly recently passed licensing fee waiver provision for physicians who limit practice to the Medical Reserve Corp.

MRC volunteers can be a vital resource in times of need, being deployed to overwhelmed medical facilities (medical surge) or assisting the state in mass prophylaxis (e.g. critical interventions antibiotics, vaccinations, or etc. to prevent the development of disease to those exposed or potentially exposed to health threats). Becoming an affiliated registered volunteer before an incident allows you to be pre-credentialed and verified, so you can be called to help as soon as possible. MRCs are made up of medical and non-medical volunteers, serving up to their licensed skill level based on incident need. Non-medical volunteers are just as vital to MRC units. They assist in coordination, administrative, and logistical support. Members can volunteer as much time as they like on health and wellness activities and/or just serve in times of need.

Recently, Vermont MRC volunteers helped support the blood drawing clinics for Bennington PFOA water contamination, supported the tuberculosis (TB) testing clinics for students and staff at Charlotte Central School after a reported case, took part in a state wide plague exercise last summer, assisted with Vermont's WIC program, and hold first aid stations at each year's St. Albans Maple Fest and Vermont 100 Mile Endurance Run.

Additionally, members are offered various training and educational opportunities, such as portable hospital set-up training, psychological first aid training, and special speaker presentations.

To learn more about Vermont MRCs and sign-up, visit at OnCallforVT.org. [Watch this video](#) to learn about Vermont MRCs and one member's reasons for volunteering.



MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



Help make a difference in your community. Join an MRC Unit!

Volunteers:

- Respond to public health emergencies
- Engage in health education outreach and disease prevention activities
- Provide first aid stations and blood pressure clinics at community events
- Receive various trainings to enhance their skillsets

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds (medical and non-medical), volunteering the time their schedule allows on health and wellness activities and/or just serving in times of need.



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WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?