

ST. CLAIR COUNTY MRC

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy,
Prepared Communities



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COVID-19 RESPONSE VOLUNTEER IMPACT



90+ *New* Volunteers



1281.75 Hours Served



\$48,149.92 in Economic Impact

More than 500 MRC units in 48 states, have been engaged in COVID-19 response activities. MRC volunteers are supporting a myriad of response roles and tasks depending on local community need.

Our unit alone has contributed over 1280 hours to better serve our community assisting the Covid-19 vaccination response this past quarter alone! Our volunteers have assisted at our mass vaccination site, call center operations, and logistic support. IMPRESSIVE!

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INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Haven't done your ICS trainings, yet? **That's OK!** For each ICS training you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize that will be held at the end of May. This will count for ICS-100, 700, 200, and 800 trainings, which are all available online and FREE to take. If you have already completed these trainings, then your name will automatically be entered. You have until May 25 to send me your ICS certifications to be entered into the drawing. The links to each online training are below. **There are very helpful FREE Study guides online!**

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FEMA IS-700.b

FEMA IS-200.c

FEMA IS-800.c



You've probably heard us say it a lot, but THANK YOU! Mr. Rogers once said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." You are the helpers. You are the people that others are looking to during this uncertain time. You are an inspiration to this community!

COVID-19 VACCINE TRAINING MODULES

Please complete the following vaccine training modules prior to working with vaccine administration- email mail your certificates when completed.

COVID-19 Vaccine Training: General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Healthcare Providers

Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson): What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know



ACTIVE VOLUNTEER ID BADGE

If you have not yet done so, please email a photo to be included on your MRC ID Card. You do not need to have a special photo taken, even a quick picture taken on your cell phone will work. This card will be used to identify you as an emergency worker and should help you if or when you are responding during an incident or serving in the community in a non emergency public health event.





CALL DOWN DRILLS/ IL Helps

Call drills are important as it mimics what it would look like if volunteers needed to be activated in an emergency. Even if you cannot answer right away, feel free to call or email back later. The next call drill will be through IL HELPS (you may receive a text message and/or an email if you provided that information on IL HELPS. Please register there if you haven't yet. (https://illinoishelps.net/). If you have any questions on how to do so, please contact me, I will be happy to assist! If you know anyone wanting to volunteer, please refer them to me or IllinoisHelps.net.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Medical Reserve Corps

FY20 State Highlights: Illinois



MRC Units

Number of MRC units in Illinois



Volunteers

Including about 2,900 medical/public health professionals



22,075

Volunteer Hours

Including about 17,675 volunteer hours dedicated to COVID-19 response efforts



1,074

Activities

Total MRC unit activities

A Snapshot: Illinois MRC Unit Activities

Illinois MRC units responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicating approximately 17,675 volunteer hours to supporting their communities in a wide array of response roles. Common Illinois MRC missions included:

- Testing support
- · Case investigation, patient monitoring, and contact tracing support
- Call center operations
- Emergency operations center support
- Support to residents in quarantine, including food/meal delivery, prescription delivery, behavioral health support, and wellness checks
- · Community outreach, including contacting local businesses and long-term care facilities to ensure understanding of public health recommendations, assess needs, and answer questions; transporting residents to medical appointments; and providing translation services



Pictured: LaSalle County MRC

- Logistics support, including personal protective equipment supply management, assembly, and distribution
- · Community screening, including wellness/temperature checks of staff and visitors at the county courthouse and other community buildings and events
- · Public health information and education efforts
- · Behavioral health support

Illinois MRC units throughout the state participated in flu vaccination clinics and other point of dispensing exercises. These vaccination activities help build capabilities to respond to a pandemic, such as COVID-19, or other incidents requiring mass medication dispensing.

For further information, visit mrc.hhs.gov.

Note: MRC network COVID-19 response efforts are ongoing. Activities and data points noted in this document only include MRC efforts completed during federal fiscal year 2020 (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020). Activities that began during the fiscal year, but continued beyond September 30, 2020, are not accounted for in this document. In addition, some states have seen significant growth in volunteer numbers this past year; this document may not reflect the most current numbers.







