

About the Medical Reserve Corps in Massachusetts

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. In Massachusetts, the MRC network is comprised of 35 units. Each unit is organized to best suit the unique challenges of its area. In all cases, MRC units are local assets and are deployed at the discretion of local MRC unit protocols. Every MRC unit is led by a local MRC Unit Coordinator, who matches local volunteer capabilities and schedules with local needs for both emergency responses and public health initiatives.

Currently, there are over 8,000 credentialed volunteers across the Massachusetts MRC network. These volunteers are both clinical and non-clinical. Massachusetts MRC units are currently providing local responses to COVID-19 in their communities for activities ranging from supporting testing sites, vaccination clinics, contact tracing, providing wellness checks and support services in local communities, among other tasks that arise.

How to Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming a member of your local MRC unit, you can sign up via the centralized online registration system, MA Responds.

To sign up –

- Go to <https://maresponds.org> and click “Register Now”
- When you set up your user account, select “Local Medical Reserve Corps” under “Add Organization”
- If you don’t know the name of your local unit, you can [look up your unit by City or Town](#)
- Follow the signup process all the way through, including the electronic submission of an ID and CORI form. You will receive an email acknowledging your submission.
- Once your profile is complete you will begin to receive communication through the system from your local MRC unit leader, including volunteer opportunities as they become available.

How to Request Volunteer Support

If you are an organization interested in receiving support from MRC volunteers, please contact the MRC unit leader from the unit in your area.

- To find the local MRC unit in your area, please visit:
<https://www.mamedicalreservecorps.org/mrc-units-by-city-town>
- To find the contact information for your local unit leader, please visit:
<https://www.mamedicalreservecorps.org/find-an-mrc-unit>