



Who Volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corps?

Volunteers can be active or retired licensed healthcare professionals such as:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Mental Health Professionals
- Veterinarians

Volunteers can also be community members who want to assist in supportive roles such as:

- Office Workers
- Interpreters
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- Materials Managers

Every effort will be made to match volunteers' emergency roles with their professional skills and licensure.



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What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) are professional volunteers willing to assist communities during public health emergencies, such as pandemic illness, natural disasters, and acts of terrorism.

These volunteers are valued potential responders who have been credentialed and trained in advance.

MRC volunteers may also participate in:

- Drills and exercises
- Preparedness campaigns
- Health Education
- Special events and more!
- Immunization clinics

Central New York Medical Reserve Corps (CNYMRC) serves:

Cayuga, Cortland, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, and Tompkins Counties



The mission of the CNYMRC is to recruit, organize and train volunteer health and support professionals to enhance existing County health and emergency response personnel during public health emergencies.



Are volunteers covered against personal liability and malpractice?

Most counties indemnify CNYMRC volunteers against personal liability, except for activities outside the scope of their volunteer responsibilities.

Medical professionals are encouraged to maintain their own malpractice coverage.

Volunteers may be covered by their County under Workers' Compensation for work-related injuries.

Each county has its own policies for personal liability, malpractice, and Workers' Compensation.

For more information, see the Unit Manual located at www.ongov.net/health/mrc/publications.html

How will you be notified if the CNYMRC is activated?

When the CNYMRC is needed during a crisis, an automated system provides instructions by phone and email on where and when to report.

Ready to be a member of the CNYMRC?

Additional information and registration available at www.ongov.net/health/mrc.

Contact the CNYMRC Coordinator today!
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