

OUR CHANGING WORLD

“I have a mandate from our President to focus on medical preparedness, including homeland security, the war on terrorism, and improving public health. The Medical Reserve Corps is critical to our many national preparedness efforts.”

*Fmr. Vice Admiral
Richard H Carmona
Surgeon General
United States Public Health Service*



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DENTON COUNTY
MEDICAL RESERVE
CORPS

*Preparing To Respond:
Volunteering In Times of Crisis*

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THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Medical Reserve Corps' mission is to assist the local community during a public health emergency by providing a rapid, coordinated and specific response using locally recruited medical, mental health, public health, and support volunteers appropriately trained in the latest emergency response methods

WHAT IS THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS?

- A component of Citizen Corps
- Part of the USA Freedom Corps
- Volunteers to help assist in a public health emergency or disaster

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE MRC?

- Supplement existing emergency response systems in place at times of large-scale emergencies
- Consists of BOTH medical and non-medical volunteers

HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED?

- Many possible clinics or dispensing sites have been identified to be able to serve the entire population of Denton County in an emergency situation
- Our volunteer needs will continue to grow as Denton County grows

VOLUNTEER ROLES

NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Pass out patient information packets
- Run information videos
- Data-entry
- Track supplies
- Registration
- Translators
- Traffic control
- IT personnel
- Set up/take down
- Security
- Runners/Float staff
- Clinic site managers



MEDICAL VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Triage
- Medical screeners
- Physician evaluators
- Vaccinators/ Assistants
- Vaccine preparation personnel
- Exit interview personnel
- Clinic site managers



BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Give back to the community
- Share your abilities
- Develop new skills
- See a mission accomplished
- In the event of a bio-terror attack, all volunteers will be the first to receive the antibiotics or vaccinations

Information Request Form

If you are interested in receiving more information about becoming a Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer, or would like to submit a Volunteer Application, please complete the information below and mail or fax to the address below. You may also e-mail sandi.wiggins@dentoncounty.com

A volunteer application can also be found on our website www.dentoncounty.com/heart

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

Please send me a volunteer application

Please send me more information

Medical Volunteer

Non-Medical Volunteer

Signature _____

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