

Massachusetts Region 4A Medical Reserve Corps

Training Recommendations

Membership

The Region 4A MRC recommends that membership categories for MRC volunteers be based on volunteer availability and the amount of time they are able to commit to the MRC Program. Membership categories include when each category of volunteer would be deployed during an emergency and duties they would perform. Each category also includes recommended prerequisites for membership.

Category of membership	When Deployed	Duties	Recommended prerequisites for membership
Basic	Deployed for an event only after the supply of active members and team leaders is exhausted.	Assist in response efforts during a public health or medical emergency by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistical support to ensure smooth clinic operations Providing information and support to clinic patients If a clinical volunteer, administering vaccines and medications to people at risk of becoming ill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credentialed and passed a CORI check Completion of ICS/100 and NIMS/700 within one year of joining an MRC Completion of MRC Orientation course or MRC 101. Annual attendance at member's MRC unit activity– training, meeting, or drill.
Active	Deployed Immediately when a public health or medical emergency occurs.	Assist in response efforts during a public health or medical emergency by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistical support to ensure smooth clinic operations Providing information and support to clinic patients If a clinical volunteer, administering vaccines and medications to people at risk of becoming ill. Manage other MRC-related issues specific to a disaster: MCI response, sheltering needs, patients and other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfy and fully complete the Basic Member requirements and: Clinical volunteers should be proficient in the use of PPE for infectious diseases in a clinical setting. (Training can be obtained through their place of employment.) Completion of a PPE for infectious diseases for non- clinical volunteers training Completion of a Behavioral Health in an Emergency Situation training Completion of an EDS training exercise or other MRC deployment training (one approved and/or developed by an individual unit) Basic knowledge of Mass Casualty and First Aid
Team Leader	Deployed Immediately when a public health or medical emergency occurs.	Perform supervisory roles at clinics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Knowledge of Job Action Sheet Assignments and Just in Time Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfy and fully complete the Basic and Active Member requirements, and Take appropriate ICS courses for their level of supervision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS-200 Anyone who is in a supervisory position ICS-300 Anyone who supervises other supervisors, or is likely to be involved in planning for upcoming operational periods. ICS-400 High-ranking personnel IS-800 Management Directors only