



York District Medical Reserve Corps

About the Medical Reserve Corps

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers focused on improving the health and safety of their communities. There are currently 991 community-based units with over 200,000 volunteers across the United States.

The MRC includes medical and public health professionals, as well as community members, in an effort to improve emergency response and strengthen community resiliency. Volunteers are prepared and aid in the response to natural disasters and public health emergencies.



MRC volunteers train for, participate in, and respond to a variety of public health related issues including:

- Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Emergency Sheltering
- Medical Facility Surge Capacity
- First Aid During Large Public Gatherings
- Health Screenings
- Vaccine Clinics
- Outreach to Underserved Community Members
- Heart Health
- Tobacco Cessation

The York District MRC is a collaboration among Maine CDC, University of New England, and AdCare. The MRC meets regularly and hosts its own preparedness and response activities to meet the needs of the community. As a volunteer, you can choose how involved you want to be! Volunteers are encouraged to attend meetings, trainings, and other events but there is no mandatory obligation of your time.

Upcoming MRC Events: (Must be registered MRC volunteer to attend.)

- MRC Kick Off and Go Bag Event: September 13 from 5:30-7:00pm at UNE
- Influenza Clinic & Alternative Care Site Exercise: October 20 at UNE

To learn more about the York District MRC, sign up to participate in an upcoming event, and/or to register to be a MRC volunteer, contact Jen Gunderman at jgundermank@une.edu or (207) 505-1452.