

About Us

The NCMRC is part of a national network of volunteers, organized locally, to improve the health and safety of our community.

Volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds.

The NCMRC is managed by the Niagara County Department of Health and supports public health initiatives.

The Niagara County MRC volunteers are engaged in meetings, training and exercises throughout the year.



The **Medical Reserve Corps** program is sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General, in cooperation with the White House's USA Freedom Corps and the Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps.

Niagara County Medical Reserve Corps

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Niagara County

Medical Reserve Corps



**Volunteers working
to
protect our
local community**

**Become a
Volunteer Today!**



Niagara County Department of Health
Division of Planning and Emergency
Preparedness

Are You and Your Family Prepared For An Emergency?

Do you have a 3 to 5 day supply of water and food?

Do you know where to go in an emergency?

Do you test your smoke alarms monthly?



Do you know basic first aid and CPR?

Do you have a first aid kit?

Do you have a fire extinguisher in your kitchen?



Do you have at least two escape routes from your home?

Do you have copies of important documents and identification?

Do you have a battery powered radio and flashlight with plenty of extra batteries?

Activities of the NCMRC

- Medical Countermeasures Mass Dispensing



- Flu/Rabies Clinics
- Emergency Management Disaster Scenario Exercises
- Human Sheltering
- Emergency Animal Sheltering



- Mass Casualty
- Radiological Response
- Maternal and child health promotion and community support
- First Aid Station at community events



- Health screening clinics



- Stop the Bleed campaign

Interested in Becoming an MRC Volunteer?

Contact Francisco Meza Agüero, MRC Volunteer Coordinator at (716) 439-7436 or email

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

All Niagara County MRC Volunteers are required to:

- register on ServNY:
<https://apps.health.ny.gov/vms/appmanager/vms/public>
- fully complete and submit an application
- pass a criminal background check
- successfully complete NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 and PFA 100
- Read the Policy and Procedures Manual and sign the Code of Ethics
- maintain medical credentials (if applicable)
- participate in communications drills that test the ability of the Health Department to make contact with volunteers

* Volunteers are asked to participate in training and exercise opportunities