

MRC Mission Sets

Alternate Care Site Mission Sets

Mission Set: The term ‘mission set’ describes a scalable response and recovery capability for MRC units and volunteers that is organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster for local, state, and/or regional deployment purposes.

Manasota MRC - Alternate Care Site

The Manasota Medical Reserve Corps serves Manatee and Sarasota Counties in Southwest Florida. Manatee County's population is approximately 385,000 and Sarasota County's population is approximately 419,000—a combined total of 804,000. The two counties are a mix of urban and rural areas, with one major interstate running north-south through both counties. The Manasota MRC currently has just over 100 volunteers, with half being medical and half non-medical.

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Resource Description: During times of emergency or disaster, area hospitals can see a surge of patients not only in the immediate hours after an event, but for several days to weeks later. There may be a need to set up an alternate care site or aid station to lessen the number of patients being transported or seen at hospitals.

Resource Components

Personnel: Operations Staff	Licenses or Certifications Required? Yes, see below. Type (use NIMS Resource Typing, if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Leader – RN or Paramedic (Licensure) Support Team – MFR or EMT (Certification) Logistics Support Personnel (CPR/AED/First Aid) 	
Training Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Background Check FEMA IS-100 and 700 Vehicle familiarization training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment familiarization training Bloodborne pathogens training Just-in-time training, as needed
Equipment Required:	Minimum equipment needed includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10' x 10' pop-up tent with weights 6' folding table Standard folding chairs (x4) Medical/trauma bag Airway (oxygen) bag Patient tracking forms Communications device (i.e., phone or radio) Office supplies (e.g., paper, pens, stapler) 	Recommend equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical response trailer with air conditioning/heater Truck (4x4) with crew cab suitable for towing trailer Outlets, scene lighting, and 30A 120V shore-line power cord Generator(s) for 30A 120V power Tables for completing forms, map displays, ICS T-cards, etc. Radios/walkie talkies for intra-group communications Reflective vests for staff Fuel cans (safety type) for generator and truck fuel Awning for trailer Radios with jurisdictional talk groups
Deployment Timeline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers ready to deploy N+1 hour On scene of incident N+2 hours within local jurisdiction On scene of incident N+2 hours + travel time for outside local jurisdiction 	



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Rotation of Personnel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff rotations every twelve (12) hours, on-site• Rotation outside of initial deployment team is geographically & situational-dependent
Pre-Planning Considerations:	<p>Space Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 30' x 30' for each aid station, which includes working space for MRC personnel and supplies; can be reduced depending on trailer size• Minimum 20' W x 100' L for truck and trailer deployment <p>Support Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potable water source, preferably co-located with rehab site• Portable bathrooms, separate for MRC and public• Hand-washing facilities, separate for MRC and public• Replenishment of supplies as needed
Limiting Factors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water supply/availability• Fuel replenishment