**Douglas County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps – 0082**

**Clinical and Non-Clinical Healthcare Settings Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic Mission Set**

**Mission Set**: 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.

**Introduction:** The MRC unit in Douglas County (DCMRC) is comprised of approximately 46 members. DCMRC's regular activities include first aid for festivals, fairs, and parades, as well as participating in the County Fair, and partners with Douglas County Emergency Management agency drills and responses. The MRC trains volunteers with the American Red Cross (ARC) sheltering trainings, as well as encourages all members to be cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid certified. The group is active with the local health department and supports its public health activities, including health fairs, flu clinics, and Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) drills. The DCMRC is also a part of the MRCs of Illinois (MRC-IL) coalition. Our county meets other counties in the middle of several towns or villages, so we are not exclusively Douglas County per se. We are also amenable to deployment, especially for nearby MRC units.

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| **Mission Set Title: Clinical and Non-Clinical Healthcare Settings for Short-Term Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic** | | | |
| **Resource Description**: Volunteers who could provide both clinical and non-clinical non-patient care support to hospitals and clinics during a short-term surge. Teams and single resources identified below would be deployed as requested (e.g., one Communication Team with an Operations Center Technician OR three nurses to work on a Triage Team/ Vaccination/ Testing). | | | |
| Resource Components: | | | |
| **Personnel:** | | **Type:** | **Licenses or Certifications:** |
| Logistics Team | | + Registration aide  + Supply runner | * None * None |
| Triage/Vaccination/Testing Team | | + Nurse  + EMT  + Physician | * Licensed as nurse * Licensed at national or local level * Licensed   \* Credential requirements should be coordinated in advance. |
| Communications Team | | + Operations Center Technician | * None |
| **Training Requirements:** | **All Personnel should have:**   * FEMA 100, 200, & 700   **Logistics Team:**   * Training that orients them to the facility   **Triage/ Vaccination/ Testing Team:**   * Should complete annual training and exercise on triage procedures within the facility   **Communications Team:**   * Should be trained in use of radio devices/ phones/ applications | | |
| **Equipment Required:** | **All volunteers should have the following minimum equipment:**   * Uniforms that identify team assignment * Personal go-bag that includes clothing, toiletries, and medication, as needed. * PPE (N95, gloves, surgical masks, face shields)   **Logistics Team:**   * Radio and/ or cell phone * Paper, pens, office supplies   **Triage/ Vaccination/ Testing Team:**   * Medical Bag * Radio/ Cell phone * Forms   **Communications Team:**   * Radio and or Cell phone * Office supplies * Forms * Laptop with internet connection | | |
| **Deployment Timeline:** | * Local Jurisdiction- Within 24 hours * Outside Jurisdiction- Within 72 hours | | |
| **Requirements for Rotation of Personnel:** | * Shifts are not to exceed 12 hours | | |
| **Pre-Planning Considerations:** | **Space Requirements:**   * **Logistics Team** - Covered open space at least 50 square feet * **Triage/Vaccination/Testing Team**- will work within the emergency department or other are of the facility * **Communications Team**- Indoor space at least 100 sq. ft.   **Support Requirements:**   * Logistics Team-N/A * **Triage/Vaccination/Testing Team- N/A** * **Communications Team** - internet access, access to copiers, scanners. | | |
| **Limiting Factors:** | **Triage/Vaccination/Testing Team**- availability of N95 masks and PPE required for volunteers, inclement weather, medical and communications equipment to be provided by healthcare facility. | | |