# San Bernardino County MRC – 0047

# COVID-19 Code Triage Response 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:** San Bernardino County Medical Reserve Corps is located in the County of San Bernardino, California. With an area of 20,105 square miles, San Bernardino County is the largest county in the contiguous United States by area, although some of Alaska's boroughs and census areas are larger. The county is close to the size of West Virginia with a population of 2.180 million people with a per capita income of $23,956 and a poverty level of 14.9%.

Our primary purpose has been to strengthen communities by establishing local teams of trained medical, public health, and other community volunteers to supplement existing emergency response systems. After 17 years, we still pride ourselves on organized leadership with an Executive Committee and volunteer champions. Our unit still trains monthly virtually/ in person and on-site during events and responses. We are continuously looking for opportunities for improvement while developing and implementing teams to maximum operational readiness. With multiple events equating to full scale exercises while simultaneous supporting county wide events.

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| **Mission Set Title: COVID-19 Code Triage Response** |
| **Resource Description**: Rapid Triage Response to Decompress emergency department (ED) visits at hospitals surging with patient volumes. Critical alert will trigger MRC Logistics, Admin, and Medical Leads to coordinate with ICEMA Hospital Disaster Preparedness point of contact. Details on anticipated needs and anticipated duration will be discussed. Alert for MRC Code Triage Volunteers via DHV alert system. All Leads and volunteers in first wave of response will meet on site with required equipment and personnel for a brief with implementation of needed medical/logistics support triaging and supporting efforts to minimize unnecessary ER visits and low acuity patients and/or COVID-19 mass vaccination support. |
| Resource Components: |
| **Personnel:** | **Type** (use NIMS Resource Typing if applicable) | **Licenses or Certifications Required?** |
| Communication Specialists Logistics Lead Administrative Lead Medical Lead (MD, PA, NP)Nursing Staff (RN, LVN, CNA)Other medical support (MAs, EMTS, Paramedics)Emergency Vehicle Operators Ham Radio Operators (if indicated) Basic Radio Communications Lead | Site specific permit as required.Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) ICS 100, 200 700 & 800Medical License held First AidBLS/CPRACLS/PALS (optional) |

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| **Training Requirements:** | List minimum personnel training requirements to support mission by personnel type.Medical and Non-Medical Basic Life Support /CPR Course Stop the BleedICS 100, 200, 700, 800Active Shooter TrainingLogistic Deployment Bag Preparedness Administrative Deployment Bag Preparedness Medical Deployment Bag PreparednessActive Medical License (if applicable) |
| **Equipment Required:** | List minimum equipment required to complete the mission. HVACNurses Stations (or medical jump bags when indicated) TVI TentMedical SuppliesTrauma BagsCommunication Support (Radios) Transport VehicleLogistic Deployment Bag Administrative Deployment Bag Medical Deployment bagActive Medical License (if applicable)Handheld Radios between Leads and Vols/Site Response Leadership |
| **Deployment Timeline:** | Provide anticipated timeline to deploy volunteers (ex: N+48 hours)Deploy Administrative, Logistic, and Medical Leads to assess within 2 hours of request. Send out a DHV alert requesting volunteers to respond within 4 hours with staff relief within 12 hours. Rotate shift times, optimize staff schedules to meet needs and with rotation to allow rest/longevity ofresponse. |
| **Requirements for Rotation of Personnel:** | Provide shift rotation requirements.6 hours shifts with hydration breaks and lunch |
| **Pre-Planning Considerations:** | **Space Requirements:** If applicable, provide requirements for space (ex: Indoor open space at least 400 square feet) Based on TVI/DRASH TENT Size with ten feet buffer zone on each side for clearance.**Support Requirements:** List any support requirements (ex: internet access, access to copiers, etc.) Sandbags/water barrel for anchoring. Gator/Utility Vehicle for roving medical team. Identify pertinent MRC TRAIN modules, identify “just in time training” relating to disaster response specifics.(COVID-19) |

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| **Limiting Factors:** |  List any limiting factors to complete the mission: (ex: replacement of consumable medical supplies)Safety of personnel Extreme weather conditionsSheriff Dept does not allow deployment at this time |

# Resources to support mission set development:

* Specialized training: Public Health Liaison provides training pertinent to COVID-19 Response/County Updates on best practice.
* Job Action Sheets: “MRC TVI Set Up” “Nursing Station Setup” step by step laminated and attached to nursing stations and inside TVI and equipment trailer.
* Just in Time Training – PPE Donning/Doffing Patient demonstration, Brief, MRC COVID-19 triage Tent tour/brief & Debrief
* Links to online training: CDC and County public health current practice guidelines with hard copy in each tent for reference. MRC Train: Personal Protective Equipment, Self-Care & Applying Psychological First Aid for COVID-19 responders, Public Health COVID-19 Strategy Basic concepts.
* Equipment/supply lists: Laminated inventory sheets of supplies will be hung for continuous fill requests/needs.

Resources: (Click on the items below to open each resource attachment)

  