

Logan County MRC

Who can volunteer?

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, and legal advisors, can fill other vital roles.

What is the registration process?

To join the Logan County MRC, you must:

1. Fill out an application
2. Sign a consent for LCHD to complete a background check, to share information with federal, state, and local offices as needed, and to verify your credentials.
3. Show current license(s) and/or certifications
4. Schedule an interview



Where can I find an application?

An application can be found on the Logan County MRC webpage at www.logancountyhealth.org/mrc.html or at the LCHD.

How do I get more information?

If you have questions, you can contact the LCHD Emergency Response Coordinator by phone at (217) 735-2317 or by email at mehlert@logancountyhealth.org.

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Medical Reserve Corps



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Be prepared.
Be ready.
Be a volunteer.

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What is the Logan County MRC?

The Logan County MRC is a partnership between the Logan County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and the Logan County Health Department (LCHD). The Logan County MRC was established in March 2005. The LCHD serves as its housing organization.

The Logan County MRC unit is community-based and functions to locally organize and utilize volunteers. When a public health emergency occurs, the need for volunteers will be tremendous. Logan County MRC will be used to supplement existing emergency services when a disaster is of magnitude that overwhelms those existing resources. Further, MRC volunteers can provide relief for overworked workers in the event of an emergency.



What is the purpose of a MRC?

- Recruits health professionals and concerned citizens into volunteer service
- Train and educate members
- Assist with surge personnel needs
- Participate in non-emergency essential public health services, such as health education and community outreach
- Integrates volunteers and first responders for emergency response



What do I gain from volunteering?

As a volunteer, you will gain personal satisfaction, a chance to make a difference in your community, an opportunity to network in your community, and knowledge that you are part of a community-wide emergency response effort.

Can we count on you?

As a volunteer, your community may need your skills when:

- Local resources are stretched by an epidemic or infectious disease that requires mass vaccination or medication dispensing
- Education and preventative measures are needed
- Other emergencies occur, such as severe weather or other natural disasters
- Large numbers of people are sick or injured



Why join today?

In a disaster, everyone wants to help. Lessons learned from 9/11 and hurricanes show that many volunteers who show up to help cannot be used. The pre-registering and pre-credentialing of volunteers allows the LCHD to match the skills of the volunteers to the needs of the community. This increases the efficiency of volunteer assignments and reduces the work of processing volunteers during an emergency.