



Medical Reserve Corps

FY20 State Highlights: Massachusetts



36

MRC Units

Number of MRC units in Massachusetts



13,215

Volunteers

Including about 8,425 medical/public health professionals



82,320

Volunteer Hours

Including about 57,420 volunteer hours dedicated to COVID-19 response efforts



1,673

Activities

Total MRC unit activities

A Snapshot: Massachusetts MRC Unit Activities

Massachusetts MRC units responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicating approximately 57,420 volunteer hours to supporting their communities in a wide array of response roles. Common **Massachusetts MRC** missions included:

- Testing support
- Medical surge, including care at alternate care sites, hospitals, and long-term care facilities
- Case investigations and contact tracing support
- Call center operations
- Patient surveillance and follow-up
- Community screening, including wellness/temperature screenings for visitors at various community buildings and events
- Personal protective equipment coordination and distribution
- Community outreach, including food distribution to those impacted by the pandemic and phone calls/check-ins to homebound seniors
- Infection prevention support during elections, ensuring the safety of voters and poll workers
- Behavioral health support



Pictured: Upper Merrimack Valley MRC

In response to two pediatric meningococcal disease cases, **Boston MRC (Boston, MA)** volunteers assisted at a clinic to provide children, staff, and families with meningococcal disease vaccinations at a local daycare center co-located with a shelter for families experiencing homelessness.

Brookline MRC (Brookline, MA) volunteers staffed outdoor cooling centers during periods of extreme heat over the summer.

For further information, visit <https://www.mamedicalreservecorps.org> and mrc.hhs.gov.

Note: MRC network COVID-19 response efforts are ongoing. Activities and data points noted in this document only include MRC efforts completed during federal fiscal year 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020). Activities that began during the fiscal year, but continued beyond September 30, 2020, are not accounted for in this document. In addition, some states have seen significant growth in volunteer numbers this past year; this document may not reflect the most current numbers.