



## **Medical Reserve Corps**

FY20 State Highlights: Nebraska



6

**MRC Units** 

Number of MRC units in Nebraska



430

Volunteers

Including about 375 medical/public health professionals



3,000

**Volunteer Hours** 

Including about 1,225 volunteer hours dedicated to COVID-19 response efforts



155

Activities

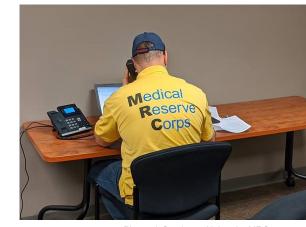
Total MRC unit activities

## A Snapshot: Nebraska MRC Unit Activities

Nebraska MRC units responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicating approximately 1,225 volunteer hours to supporting their communities in a wide array of response roles. Common **Nebraska MRC** missions included:

- Contact tracing support
- Public health command center support
- Community screening (e.g., wellness and temperature checks at public events)
- Test result follow-up (e.g., providing patients with individual results from mass testing events)
- Logistics support, including distributing personal protective equipment
- Data entry support

As firefighters tended to a large, residential structure fire in the community, **Central Nebraska MRC (Hastings, NE)** volunteers provided firefighter rehabilitation support on scene for over six hours, evaluating and checking vitals of responders.



Pictured: Southeast Nebraska MRC

**Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa MRC (Omaha, NE)** participated in a sheltering exercise with the American Red Cross. During the exercise, volunteers were responsible for providing medical services.

**Southeast Nebraska MRC (Crete, NE)** volunteers provided medical stand-by support during a number of community events, including the 2020 Cornhusker State Games. **Central Nebraska MRC (Hastings, NE)** provided first aid coverage for the state fair in August and September 2020.

For further information, visit https://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.







