



Medical Reserve Corps

FY18 State Highlights: Massachusetts

 <p>38 MRC Units</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="568 525 747 693"> <p>Approx. 13,250 Volunteers</p> <p>Including ~8,300 medical/public health professionals</p> </div> <div data-bbox="828 525 1006 693"> <p>86,300 Volunteer Hours</p> <p>Approximate number of volunteer hours contributed during Fiscal Year 2018</p> </div> </div>
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Fiscal Year 2018 Activities & Impact

Massachusetts MRC units participated in 1,792 total activities, contributing to one or more of the following impact areas:*

- 70  responses to local emergencies
- 945  activities that trained or exercised MRC members to improve response capability
- 1,306  activities that improved community preparedness or resilience
- 1,424  activities that developed or strengthened the MRC unit
- 1,266  activities in which MRC members strengthened local public health
- 944  activities that served an at-risk/vulnerable population
- 1,067  activities that supported non-emergency community events

**Note: Because one activity can influence several impact areas, the total number of activities will not necessarily match the number of impact areas reflected above.*

A Snapshot: Massachusetts MRC Unit Activities

- After two students at the University of Massachusetts Amherst were diagnosed with invasive meningococcal disease serogroup B, **Hampshire County MRC (Northampton, MA)** volunteers supported a large-scale meningitis B vaccination clinic on campus.
- In response to gas explosions in Northern Massachusetts, five local MRC units—the **Greater River Valley MRC (Andover, MA)**, **Upper Merrimack Valley MRC (Westford, MA)**, **Mystic Valley MRC (Medford, MA)**, **North Shore-Cape Anne Emergency Preparedness Coalition MRC (Peabody, MA)**, and **Topsfield Regional MRC (Topsfield, MA)**—provided medical care at evacuation shelters, behavioral health support at claim centers, and charging stations for those without power.
- The **Boston MRC (Boston, MA)** supported assistance centers in the Greater Boston Area set-up to assist evacuees from Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. MRC volunteers helped with translation, donation sorting, data entry, and call center support.
- **Cape Cod MRC (Barnstable, MA)** volunteers provided medical and mental health support at emergency shelters after winter storms.

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