



You Benefit When You Help the Community

All volunteers receive comprehensive orientation and training and will have opportunities to:

- Receive additional disaster and emergency response training
- Receive free professional Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for selected trainings
- Stay up-to-date on pressing public health issues with briefings provided by Tarrant County Public Health
- Become a part of a group committed to protecting the public's health
- Network with other professionals
- Develop new skills
- Participate in hands-on disaster drills and exercises
- Relish a sense of pride and accomplishment as you serve your community

Register Now To Be a Local Hero

To become a member and/or obtain additional information about the Tarrant County MRC, visit
www.bealocalhero.org/tarrantcounty



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Tarrant County Public Health

Safeguarding our community's health
<http://health.tarrantcounty.com>

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Join the Tarrant County Medical Reserve Corps

Tarrant County Public Health does have a response plan to help keep our community safe in the event of a public health threat.

But we cannot do it alone. More than 5,000 volunteers per day would be needed in the event of a natural or man-made disaster requiring mass medication of the entire Tarrant County population.

When you join Tarrant County Medical Reserve Corps, you become part of a network of local volunteers who are ready, willing and able to help support the community as part of a coordinated response.

To learn more about the MRC or to organize a group of volunteers, you can invite us to your professional or volunteer organization. We will happily conduct onsite registration and orientation.



Be a Public Health Ambassador Every Day

Our community always needs volunteers who can reach out and educate about public health issues. As an ambassador, you can carry those health messages wherever you go, whether it is work, play, worship, or with family and friends. Through our network, you gain access to public health information that makes you a trusted source. You can also serve the community at health fairs, immunization clinics or for special public health initiatives, recruitment, training and participation in drills and exercises.

You do not have to be a medical professional to join the Tarrant County MRC. If you are 18 years or older, and want to make a difference in your community you can register to volunteer with the MRC.



During a Public Health Emergency...

Volunteers will be needed to assist with providing services such as:

- Vaccinations
- Medical screening
- Mental health counseling
- Health education
- Translation
- Administrative support
- Inventory Control
- Other support roles

Federal and State laws provide protection from civil liability for volunteers. For more information on volunteer liability protection visit:

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