

Colorado Volunteer Mobilizer

(CVM)

For

Medical and Public Health Professionals

Medical and Public Health Professionals are needed for Medical Reserve Corps and the Colorado Volunteer Mobilizer-Register Now!



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

What is the Colorado Volunteer Mobilizer (CVM)?

The CVM was created as a mechanism to organize and supply medical professionals as volunteers to assist local, regional and state first responders when medical resources are beyond capacity to respond to a natural or man made disaster.

The CVM is designed to be activated as needed for any disaster man made or natural. If hospital capacity were overwhelmed patient surge the system would be activated to assist.

Volunteers needed include:

Physicians	Veterinarians	Radiology Technicians
Nurses	Behavioral Health Professionals	Environmental Health Specialists
Physician Assistants	Emergency Medical Technicians	Pharmacy Technicians
Pharmacists	Surgical Technologists	Licensed Practical Nurses
Dentists	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Certified Nurse Assistants

We also encourage Medical and Public Health Professionals to consider forming or joining a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) in your area. For more information on MRCs' please contact Koral O'Brien at 303-692-2782 or koral.obrien@state.co.us or go to the national website: www.medicalreservecorps.gov.

Why does Colorado need such a system?

Immediately after the attacks on September 11, 2001, thousands of people spontaneously showed up at ground zero in New York City to volunteer their assistance. A large number of these volunteers arrived to provide medical assistance to the victims. In most cases authorities were unable to distinguish those that were qualified from those that were not qualified. With such a large unsolicited response there was no mechanism to organize and coordinate those volunteers.

Our goal is to have pre-identified and credentialed medical and public health professional to respond effectively to disasters in the state of Colorado.

How do I register to be a volunteer?

Register at the following website: <https://covolunteers.state.co.us/>

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response
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