

## *BCMRC*

*Mobilizing and Training Citizens  
to Help Safeguard Our  
Communities and Our Families*

### **Join Our Team!**

The BCMRC is a group of local health care professionals and other service-minded citizens who are ready to:

- Make a difference
- Know what to do in an emergency
- Receive training

Whether it's a medical emergency, natural disaster, terrorist incident — or even a routine immunization clinic — THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED AND READY TO SUPPORT LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES WHEN CALLED UPON.



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# Burlington County Medical Reserve Corps (BCMRC)

## Q. What is the BCMRC?

A. The BCMRC enhances the County's emergency preparedness by ensuring that a trained group of healthcare professionals and community volunteers are ready to respond to public health emergencies. The MRC will help distribute antibiotics or vaccine during an emergency. It is part of a federal and state initiative to help support local area needs.



## Q. Who can volunteer?

A. Anyone with an interest in health issues. We need licensed or certified health care professionals, practicing or retired, living or working in Burlington County. We also need community volunteers such as interpreters, chaplains, social workers and support staff.

## Q. What are the benefits to my community?

A. Major health emergencies can overwhelm resources during the first 12 to 72 hours. Citizens who are trained and prepared to take care of themselves, their family and others will ensure that our community is safer, stronger and better prepared.

You and your family will also be a part of the First Responder Medication Distribution Plan, and will receive prophylactic medications during the initial distribution phase.

## Q. If I volunteer, what is the time commitment?

A. Very minimal. BCMRC volunteers complete training modules in-house and on our website. Members should respond rapidly to communications from the MRC and respond to emergencies when notified. As an MRC volunteer you will decide how much time to commit each event. Your service is entirely voluntary and is covered by the New Jersey Emergency Health Powers Act.

## How do I apply?

- 1) You must register on-line to become a member
- 2) Go to [www.njmrc.nj.gov](http://www.njmrc.nj.gov)
- 3) Select Burlington County MRC Unit
- 4) Complete the on-line application.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact BCHD for assistance at 609-265-5548.

For more information contact the Burlington County Health Department at 609-265-5548 or [bchd@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:bchd@co.burlington.nj.us).

*We need volunteers both with and without medical experience*