



### **What is Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)?**

MRC is a volunteer group that brings health professionals and others together to support local public health emergency and medical services.

### **Why should I join?**

MRC will help you apply your skills where needed most to make a difference. It can help you fill the desire to give back and keep Logan County as healthy as possible.

### **What will I be doing?**

You may help staff an emergency vaccination clinic or a pharmaceutical distribution site.

### **Who is eligible?**

Both medical professionals and dedicated residents, 18 years of age and older are encouraged to join.

You can be working or retired in your profession. Medical professionals with license verification include:

- Physicians, PA's
- Nurses – C.N.P.'s, R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s,
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- EMT's
- Veterinarians
- Chiropractors
- Mental Health Professionals

Non-medical professionals include:

- Computer technology
- Translators
- Epidemiology
- Basic support, traffic flow inside and out
- Warehouse Team for receiving and distributing

### **Why is signing up so important?**

In previous national disasters, such as September 11<sup>th</sup> and Hurricane Katrina, the local public health infrastructure was overwhelmed and needed help. Volunteers arriving at the incident site, without training, without known credentials and without being affiliated with an organization, often hurt instead of help recovery efforts despite their best intentions. Through hard lessons learned, we now know what is needed and MRC meets these needs.