

MASS PROPHYLAXIS: LEVERAGING THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

A key strategy in public health, mass prophylaxis acts as a swift and proactive shield against the onset and spread of infectious diseases by implementing widespread preventive measures, such as vaccines or medications, to large population groups. The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) serves as a valuable component in a mass prophylaxis response. MRC volunteers can be quickly trained and deployed to support these efforts through rapid response, community outreach, and logistical support. The Medical Reserve Corps enhances the effectiveness of mass prophylaxis responses by offering a trained and dedicated group of volunteers to support vital work. Our ability to quickly deploy makes us an invaluable asset in safeguarding the public during emergencies.

To learn more about how the MRC is involved with mass prophylaxis response, please attend our training and exercise on Saturday, March 9!



MASS PROPHYLAXIS TRAINING

AGENDA

Philadelphia Medical Reserve Corps: Mass Prophylaxis Training

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Center City, Philadelphia, PA 19107

9:30am-1:00pm



Training Description: We are holding a training and exercise for MRC volunteers to learn more about points of dispensing (PODs) and mass distribution of oral medication. Volunteers will gain an understanding and familiarity of the roles the MRC would serve during a public health emergency where oral medications need to be distributed quickly to large sections of the population.

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be available for Nurses, Pharmacists, Social Workers, and Physicians!

9:30am-10:00 am	MRC Check-In
10:00am-10:30 am	Welcome Remarks and MRC Overview
10:30am-11:00 am	Access and Functional Needs in Emergency Response
11:15am- 12:00 pm	Mass Prophylaxis Overview
12:00pm- 1:00 pm	Mass Prophylaxis Exercise and Debrief JITT & Hotwash
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