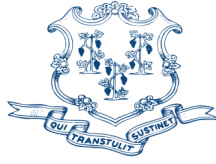


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To: Directors of Health, Acting Directors of Health  
Medical Reserve Corps Unit Leads

From: Francesca Provenzano, MPH, RS  
Public Health Section Chief

Date: June 21, 2024

Re: Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteer Training Guidance Manual

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The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response produced the *Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Training Guidance Manual* and shared it with all directors of health and MRC chapter leads requesting feedback and comments during the first quarter of the calendar year. DPH received comments and reached out to individual contributors. We would like to thank you for providing feedback in a timely manner; the input has helped to ensure we have fully considered the diverse needs of MRC units and volunteers statewide.

The final version of the *MRC Volunteer Training Guidance Manual* is attached, and will also be posted on the Preparedness website under the [Medical Reserve Corps \(ct.gov\)](https://www.ct.gov/medicalreservecorps) webpage.

This training manual has been designed with a focus on adaptability and customization. It is our belief that this resource will help MRC leaders in engaging volunteers and providing them with training opportunities to enhance volunteer readiness and response to public health emergencies.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Makayla Andrews at [makayla.andrews@ct.gov](mailto:makayla.andrews@ct.gov).

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