



The MRC Hero

COLLIN COUNTY MRC NEWSLETTER



HELPING WHERE IT MATTERS

Back 2 School Immunizations Clinic Support

August is a busy time for the immunizations clinic and our MRC team provided a helping hand during our Back 2 School days. We assisted with paperwork and handed out backpacks and coloring books to our patients.



Thank you to each of our remarkably supportive MRC volunteers!

Larry Bentley, Larry Bezdek, Abbey Brockman, Alma Brown, Audrey Doncell, Wakana Hayashi-Brune, Merrie Hiefner, Deborah Hughes, Vibha Kolanupaka, Benedicte Kouassi, Steve Lamonte, Pat O'Riley, Grace Seidlitz, & Lee Yap

In the event of a public health emergency, we will use the Everbridge automated notification system to notify MRC volunteers via phone, email, and text message.

Phone calls and text messages will come from the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) telephone number:

(972) 548-5503



It is extremely important that you respond to the Everbridge notification.



Please let us know if there are any changes in your contact information.



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Training and Events



Family Assistance Center (FAC) Workshop

Following up after an overview training last year, we held a workshop to go over our plans and procedures for Family Assistance Centers (FACs) and Friends & Relatives Centers (FRCs). We discussed reunification forms and improved upon our Just-In-Time Trainings (JITTs). We strive to keep enhancing our tools and capabilities for responding to these types of emergencies.



Collin County Medical Reserve Corps



Family Assistance Center Workshop

September 27, 2025

We appreciate the input of our volunteers!

Merrie Hiefner, Michael Hiefner, William Lundberg, Jennifer Lyles, Grace Seidlitz, Sarika Singh, & Kim Stone

Thank you for attending and providing valuable feedback!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MetroX

**Sign up with NCTCOG
Regional Registration Link**

**Full location details and check-in
instructions will be sent to Regional
approved volunteers**

**Various Dates & Times
October 2025**

World Cup Preparedness Webinar

**WebEx invitations will be sent out to all
current members the week of the event**



11/12/2025

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) Workshop

Sign up on TDVR

Myers Park Event Center

7117 County Road 166 in McKinney

12/3/2025

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Collin County MRC Mission Statement

The Collin County MRC is a volunteer organization that protects and promotes the health and wellbeing of the residents of Collin County. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.

“You are the Help Until Help Arrives.”