Medical Reserve Corps and Hospital Support

HOW MRC CAN SUPPORT HOSPITAL CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS



What is Medical Reserve Corps?





The Situation



- Pandemic or Mass Casualty Surge
- Staff Shortages
 - Increased demand
 - Call Outs
- Implement COOP Plans
 - Surge support
 - Fill support roles
- Drills and Exercises
 - Actors, participants
 - As surge support
- Training
 - Standardize training
 - Online, in-person

How Other MRCs Help Hospitals

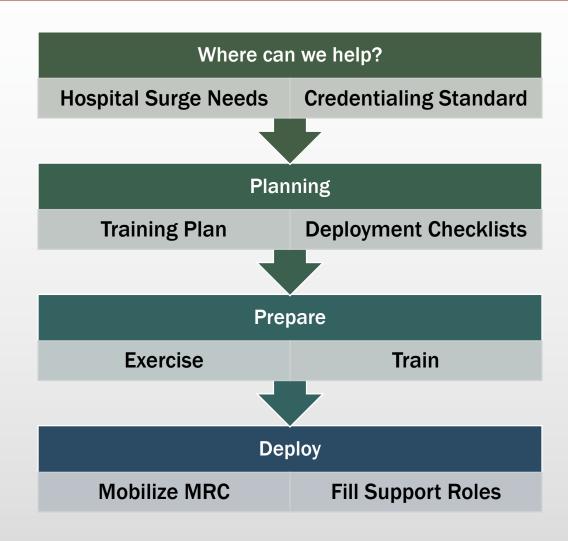


- In Delaware, MRC helped the Eds: vitals, monitoring and moving patients, intake during Omicron surge, especially, refilling supply carts
- New Mexico, MRC is in hospital surge plans across the state: ICU and EDs at IHS hospitals during COVID
- Snohomish Washington State, staffed screening stations at hospital entrances, vitals on some hospital floors
- Massachusetts, MRC nurses and EMTs helped with basic patient care when nursing home patients were evacuated to the general hospital
- Greene County Ohio MRC: full-scale ER exercises, vaccinated staff

Where Can We Start?



- Identify hospital surge needs
- Agreement on credentialing standard
- Develop training plan
- Develop deployment checklist
- Exercise plan
- Train for the next surge





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