



**NORFOLK COUNTY-8
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (NC-8 MRC)**

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The Town of Canton is seeking both medical and non-medical volunteers to assist in our efforts to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in our community. People that are interested in helping are being asked to join the **Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)**.

The MRC is a national network of local volunteers that are trained to assist their communities before, during and after a threat to public health. Canton is a member of the Norfolk County-8, local public health coalition. Other community members include Dedham, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Walpole, Wellesley and Westwood.

The brochure entitled, 'Norfolk County-8 Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)' provides an excellent overview of the MRC program.

By enrolling in the MRC you will be allowing the Canton Health Department to compile an up-to-date list of ready volunteers.

If you are able to help, please complete and return the following documents to the Board of Health at the address provided above or e-mail bohdirector@town.canton.ma.us:

1. Canton MRC Volunteer Application
2. CORI Request Form
3. SORI Request Form

The 'Norfolk County-8 Coalition, Medical Reserve Corps, COVID-19 Training Plan' includes an extensive list of on-line training opportunities. Please consider participating in as many of these classes as you can. Without prior training, response efforts can be impacted and your capability to support your community may be limited.

All of the referenced documents can be found on the Town website at:

<https://www.town.canton.ma.us/MRC>

In addition, we will be offering trainings throughout the year in our region, Please visit our website, www.norfolkcounty8.org for information regarding upcoming trainings and to learn more about both the Norfolk County-8 Local Public Health Coalition and our MRC.

Please know that you are under no obligation to participate in any volunteer activities if you join the MRC. However if you do not join, you may not be able to help.

If you need help getting started, please do not hesitate to call the Canton Board of Health at (781) 821-5021. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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