

## Capabilities Assessment

Instructions: There are no right or wrong answers. The purpose of this worksheet is to identify your MRC unit's capabilities.

We encourage you to share information on your unit's capabilities with your community partners so that your MRC unit may be properly utilized.

Please use the "Comments" section to expand on or clarify your answers for each capability, as necessary.

### **Capabilities**

#### Incident Response Support

- Public Health and Medical Information Management
- Crisis and Risk Communication
- Emergency Operations Center Support
- Family Assistance Center Support
- General Shelter Staffing (non-medical/non-environmental)
- Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) Support
- Volunteer Reception Center Support
- Social Media Monitoring and Messaging

#### Medical Countermeasure Dispensing

- Mass Vaccination
- Mass Prophylaxis

#### Behavioral Health

- Disaster Behavioral Health - Responders
- Disaster Behavioral Health - Community Members
- Suicide Prevention/Response

#### Epidemiology

- Surveillance Support
- Community Assessment
- Outbreak Investigation
- Disease Detection

#### Environmental Health

- Vector Control
- Environmental Contamination - Chemical
- Environmental Contamination - Biological
- Environmental Contamination - Radiological
- Radiological Community Reception Centers/Population Monitoring

Environmental Contamination – Hazardous Materials  
Food Safety  
Water Quality

Animal and Veterinary Care

Companion Animal Care and Sheltering  
Companion Animal Veterinary Care and Treatment  
Large Animal Veterinary Care and Treatment

Medical Care

Occupational Health  
Hospital Alternate Care Sites  
Medical Surge  
Shelter Support/Medical Care  
Medical/First Aid Staffing (e.g. special events, firefighter rehab)  
Disease Screening  
Infectious Disease Testing or Treatment

Other/Specialties

Local Community Need Campaign Development (e.g. Opiate Crisis Response)  
Fatality Management and Victim Identification  
Other

**1. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate the degree to which your MRC unit possesses a capability or conducts an activity. Please note: If your answer to this question is “No”, you do not need to answer question 2 through 8 for the applicable capability or activity.*

Is this capability part of your MRC unit’s mission?

**Answer:**

Yes and is a part of our MRC mission statement  
Yes but it is not a part of our MRC mission statement  
No

**2. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate, in general or on average, the highest level of training in a capability achieved by your MRC members or specialized team. If “Classroom Training” is selected, please indicate the training course completed in the “Comments” section.*

What is the highest level of training in this capability achieved by your MRC members or specialized team?

**Answer:**

N/A

No training

Classroom/On-line training

Notification drill/call-down exercise

Online simulation/virtual exercise

Tabletop (internal)

Tabletop (with external partners)

Functional (internal)

Functional (with external partners)

Full-scale

**3. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu.*

Has your MRC unit participated in a NON-EMERGENCY event involving this capability?

**Answer:**

Yes

No

**4. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu.*

Has your MRC unit participated in an EMERGENCY incident involving this capability?

**Answer:**

Yes (Standby Only)

Yes (within jurisdiction)

Yes (outside jurisdiction)

Yes (within and outside jurisdiction)

No

**5. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate how long it will take your MRC unit to get ready to provide a capability.*

In general, how much time is required for your MRC unit to mobilize in order to provide this capability with no alert or prior notice?

**Answer:**

- Unknown
- < 3 hours
- 3 - 6 hours
- 6 - 12 hours
- 12 - 18 hours
- 18 - 24 hours
- 1 - 2 days
- 2 - 3 days
- 4 - 5 days

**6. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate the period of time that your MRC unit can be used to provide a capability.*

In general, how long is your MRC unit able to provide this capability in your community?

**Answer:**

- < 8 hours
- 8 - 24 hours
- 24 - 48 hours
- 48 - 72 hours
- 72 hours - 1 week
- 1 - 2 weeks
- More than 2 weeks
- Unknown

**7. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate the amount of supplies and equipment your MRC unit has to provide a capability.*

If activated, does your MRC unit have the supplies and equipment necessary to perform this capability?

**Answer:**

- Yes (have all necessary supplies and equipment)
- Yes (have some supplies and equipment)

No (must use supplies and equipment from others)

**8. Question:**

*Please select the most appropriate answer from the drop-down menu to indicate if your MRC unit has a standardized response package or related to this capability. A standardized response package is a specific response and recovery resource capability that is organized, developed, trained and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster. MRC Unit Coordinators can develop standardized response packages based on their local community response needs and the volunteer capabilities within their unit. These standardized response packages can be used as a vehicle to train and develop teams for specific response roles and missions.*

Can your MRC unit provide this capability in the form of a standardized response package?

**Answer:**

Yes

No

No (but intend to develop)

**Comments:** (Free Text Box)