



## **RespondDE**

**(formerly Delaware Medical Reserve Corps)**

- What is RespondDE?** RespondDE is a volunteer corps of medical and health care professionals and other community members who give their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies. RespondDE is a sister organization of the national Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC) which was founded in 2002.
- Purpose:** RespondDE supplements existing medical and public health staff for the prevention of and response to a public health emergency or disaster event. Roles performed by members may include mass vaccination, dispensing medications, triaging evacuees, client transport, performing administrative duties, or many other needed tasks.
- A Volunteer can be:** Some of our current RespondDE members are:
- Administrative Staff
  - Patient Drivers
  - Nurses
  - Pharmacists
  - Physicians
  - Social Workers
  - Chaplains/Clergy
  - Interpreters
  - Retired Professionals
  - Mental and Behavioral Health Professionals.
- Becoming a Volunteer:** Access the internet website [respondde.org](https://respondde.org) to apply for volunteer membership while registering in the State Registry of Volunteers and Healthcare Personnel for Delaware (SERVDE). (See SERVDE fact sheet for more information.)

**Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness Section**  
**24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156**  
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