

Dear Health Professionals,

As California responds to the COVID-19 outbreak, we are preparing for an increase in the number of people who urgently need health care in our communities. To serve Californians and support our health care system, we are preparing to open additional health care sites to provide medical services both for people who have symptoms of, or test positive for, COVID-19 and to relieve the pressure on our health care system by providing care for non-COVID cases.

We need your help. To ensure adequate staff for these sites throughout the state, we're calling on healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, and health care administrators. We need:

- Physicians (MD, DO), including medical students, and Physician assistants
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RN, LPN, LVN, CNA), Nurse practitioners, including nursing students
- Behavioral health professionals (psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric NPs, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC)
- Respiratory therapists
- EMTs, Paramedics, and Medical assistants

Participants will be paid and will be given malpractice insurance coverage. Locations will vary, but we will try to match your geographical preferences.

You have the opportunity to play a critical role in responding to this public health emergency in your region. To care for Californians who need your help, please sign up. We will contact you with information about serving in one these health care sites.

Step 1 - Are you eligible?

To be eligible for COVID-19 emergency medical staffing roles, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or over
- Be eligible to work in the United States
- Have a valid DL and either a social security card or valid US passport to provide to EMSA HR at time of hire
- Have a valid California License for clinical practice (MD, DO, etc.) OR are a medical/nursing student
- Have no negative licensure/certification actions (for licensed/certified professionals)

Step 2 - Register in the California Health Corps System

If you have not registered with Disaster Healthcare Volunteers System, please visit healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov

- Click on the "Register Now" tab
- Under the Organizations section, click on the "+ Add Organizations", when the window opens select the "COVID-19 Response" check box and click "Select" at the bottom right corner of the pop-up screen.
- Continue filling out the rest of the fields as required.

If you are already registered in the Disaster Healthcare Volunteers System, please email dhv@emsa.ca.gov so we can move you in the appropriate COVID-19 group.

Step 3 - Wait to See Your Skill Matches

We will review your skills, experience, location preferences and interests to see where they match our deployment needs.