

## Opportunity to volunteer with the Tennessee Department of Health's Pandemic Response

### To Licensed Medical Professionals:

The state of Tennessee Department of Health is seeking medical professionals to assist in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are receiving this email, we need your help for vaccine administration and/or clinical support of vaccination events. As our supply of vaccine continues to increase, we have opportunities for you to help with weekday and occasional weekend events.

### Who can sign up?

Any healthcare provider who is currently licensed or certified in Tennessee to prescribe, dispense, and/or administer COVID-19 vaccines can use the Medical MRC sign-up tab below.

Healthcare providers who are not currently practicing or are in a licensure category that does not presently administer vaccines will need to take the additional step of registering under the PREP Act, which can be found at: [Important Health Licensing Information Regarding COVID-19](#) prior to registering with the Medical MRC. (More information below)

### Easy Sign up!

If you are not already a member of an MRC Volunteer Unit, please use the link below. MRC coordinators will confirm your credentials and coordinate site staffing. Please ensure you select the "Support For Vaccination Sites" in the "Reason For Volunteering" field, to ensure we identify you for this purpose.

To begin the process please go to:

<https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/cedep-emergency-preparedness/volunteer-mobilizer.html>

If you have not heard from anyone within several days of registration and you have questions for your Coordinator, please use this link

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/ep/Public\\_Health\\_MRC\\_Regions.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/ep/Public_Health_MRC_Regions.pdf)

### New streamlined process for onboarding!

- Online signing of necessary documents.
- Just in time training on site.
- Liability coverage is provided for members of the MRC Units, while signed-in as a volunteer in these Public Health responses.

**Please feel free to reach out with any questions.**

**We are looking forward to you joining our efforts to vaccinate Tennesseans,**



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#### PREP Act Information

- Authorizes any healthcare provider who is licensed or certified in a state to prescribe, dispense, and/or administer COVID-19 vaccines in any other state or U.S. territory.
- Authorizes any physician, registered nurse, or practical nurse whose license or certification **expired within the past five years** to prescribe, dispense and/or administer COVID-19 vaccines in any state or U.S. territory so long as the license or certification was active and in good standing prior to the date it went inactive.
- The link to register for the administration of vaccines under the PREP Act can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/covid-19.html>
- For questions regarding the administration of vaccinations through the PREP Act application, please contact your professional licensure board at (615) 532-3202.