

Volunteers make a positive difference in times of emergency and previous emergencies have demonstrated that many people have a strong desire to help during times of crisis.

Despite this strong desire to assist during an emergency event, like the current Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, many people aren't sure how to go about starting the volunteering process.

The first step to helping is registering with the state's official online volunteer registration site. The West Virginia Responder Emergency Deployment Information (WVREDI) system is a web-based system developed to facilitate health and medical response through identification, credentialing and deployment of West Virginians willing to serve in an emergency, as well as non-emergent situations.

Registration is open to West Virginia's health and medical professionals, as well as non-medical individuals who live or work in West Virginia and are willing to assist during a health-related emergency or event. Advance registration in WVREDI can ensure that you will be identified, cleared and able to assist QUICKLY.

To begin the process of registering as a volunteer, please visit: [www.wvredi.org](http://www.wvredi.org)

During site registration, you will be required to provide basic personal and professional information. You will be able to update this information as changes occur. You may want to gather licenses (personal and professional), credentials and immunization records before you begin your registration process. Not all information is required for registration; however accurate completion of all fields helps determine how to best utilize your skills during a response.

***Those registering to volunteer are asked to register within the county you either live or work. If you have any difficulty with registering, or have questions about the process, please contact the health department in the county which you want to volunteer and ask to speak with the WVREDI volunteer coordinator for more information and/or assistance.***

If you're already registered as a WVREDI volunteer, please log in to your account as soon as possible and make sure all profile information is updated to ensure rapid identification and deployment if requested.

Your passion for protecting the public health of our communities and willingness to assist your state is vital to the success of our COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts.



