



The MRC Hero

COLLIN COUNTY MRC NEWSLETTER



Learn. Collaborate. Achieve.

ISDs & Cities Closed POD Workshop

In February, we set up and staffed a small Point of Dispensing (POD) at Myers Park in McKinney. Representatives from Collin County school districts and city emergency managers gained knowledge from our volunteers about each section of a POD as they walked through the demonstration.



We appreciate our

Workshop POD Section Leaders!

Geoffrey Thomson, Pat O'Riley, Michael Hiefner, Merrie Hiefner, Deborah Hughes, Steve Lamonte, Wakana Hayashi-Brune, Jeff Carruth, & Betty Thomson



Thank you to these volunteers for certifying or recertifying your HeartSaver® CPR AED skills!
Samara Amin, Austin Rodriguez, Steve Lamonte, & Charito Mascio

Call Down Drills & Activations

In the event of a public health emergency, we will use the Everbridge automated notification system to notify MRC volunteers via phone, email, or text message.

Phone calls and text messages will come from the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) line:

(972) 548-5503

It is extremely important that you respond to the Everbridge notification.

If any of your contact information has changed, please let us know so that we can get it updated.



Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, & Explosive (CBRNE) Events Training

Volunteer attendees of the CBRNE course in Frisco gained hands-on experience for incidents involving hazards. The TEEX led training includes hazard identification, personal protective equipment, and incident management.



Take this CSTE training online, anytime:

**Navigating Stress:
Mental Health Skill-Building
for Epidemiologists &
Public Health Practitioners**

**Training link located on CCMRC Training Calendar*

Upcoming Events

Tale of Two Cities - Cyber Attacks

Online - WebEx

*Invitation link will be sent
the week of training*

4/23/2025

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Pediatric Disaster Response & Emergency Preparation

Limited Number of Attendees

Sign up through TEEX link

5/7/2025 & 5/8/2025

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

STOP THE BLEED® Training

Limited Number of Attendees

Sign up on Better Impact

Collin County Health Care Services

5/10/2025

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

American Red Cross Overview

Online - WebEx

*Invitation link will be sent
the week of training*

6/4/2025

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



Thank you to the CBRNE attendees!

*Daniella Gomez, Melissa McClure-Davis,
& Pat O'Riley*

Collin County MRC Mission Statement

The Collin County MRC is a volunteer organization that protects and promotes the health and wellbeing of the residents of Collin County. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.

"You are the Help Until Help Arrives."