



# READY SET GO

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



## By The Numbers

**28,684**

**PPE Delivered**

**806**

**Responders  
Trained**

**1312**

**FAQs  
Distributed**

COVID-19 Response

## COVID-19 Round Table

Join us on 5/15/2020 with Guest Speakers:



Jonathan Rosen, M.S., CIH



Rev. Dr. Marcos A. Miranda, BCC, BCCS

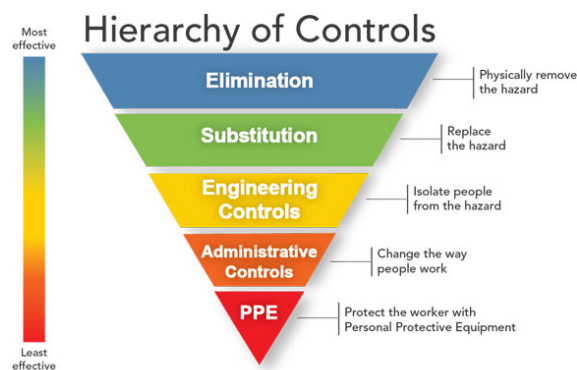
**Time:** 12:45PM - 3:00PM

**RSVP:** Register on the [Ready Responders Network](#) and join the RR COVID-19 Round Table group

**Zoom call:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83620123132>

Join World Cares Center and Partners for a bi-monthly COVID-19 Response Round Table. Subject matter experts, community and faith-based leaders will join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned and best practices with an eye on safety as it relates to COVID-19.

## Hierarchy of controls, its not just about PPE.



"During the COVID-19 pandemic Ready Responders, including nurses, doctors, firefighters, and disaster volunteers, provide essential services to protect us all. World Cares Center (WCC), in turn protects our Ready Responders. In this article we will discuss one of the many proven safety models that WCC teaches- The Hierarchy of Controls.

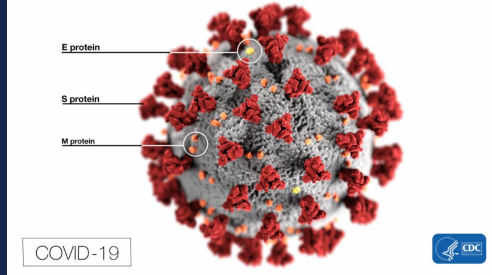
The Hierarchy of Controls is a system used in workplaces to minimize or reduce exposure to hazards. The system is most often shown as an upside down triangle with the most effective method first and the least effective last. To get the most benefit, all methods must be put in place and work together, starting with 1. Elimination, 2. Substitution, 3. Engineering, 4. Administrative, 5. Personal Protective Equipment.

1. Elimination refers to physically removing the hazard. Since we cannot eliminate COVID-19 it is crucial that those that are not essential workers follow quarantine regulations. In NYC, there is a shelter-in-place order..."

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**COVID-19 Seguridad para Voluntarios en Desastres**

Estén atentos: versión en español de la  
**COVID-19 Seguridad para Voluntarios  
en Desastres**

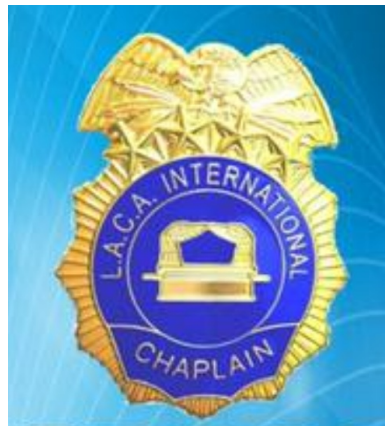


We will be shortly launching the COVID-19 safety for disaster volunteers training in Spanish. This is in effort to ensure we are meeting the needs of all of our constituents, contributing to their safety and well-being.

Special thanks to The International Chaplains Association for their help in translating the material.

In the meanwhile, you can take advantage of the English version of this training by registering online at [Disaster Volunteerism Academy](#).

## Partners' Highlight



### **What is the mission of your organization?**

Our mission is when "When disaster strikes LACA is there." Our mission is based from the bible quote found in Matthew 25:35-36, " 35 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'

### **What are the programs you offer?**

We provide anxiety and grief counseling, food pantries service, feeding programs and we would visit hospitals to pray for the sick.

### **How is LACA NJ responding to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

In the beginning of the pandemic we fed the homeless. Our chaplains are providing food, masks and other essentials to the community. We also have chaplains that are frontline workers (nurses, truck drivers & NJ Transit workers). Additionally, we are providing prayer through cellphone communication for those that have been sick or have family members sick with COVID-19.

### **Describe your partnership with WCC.**

Our LACA chaplains have taken many trainings under WCC (for example: Physical Safety, Zika & Ebola Awareness, etc.)

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“The World Cares Center is providing vital training and support to thousands of COVID-19 first responders and volunteers. The Sloan Foundation is proud to be supporting this essential work.”

Paula J. Olsiewski, Program Director, Sloan Foundation

## Up-to-date Information

For the latest information, please visit the CDC website at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

If you live outside the United States, health and safety tips can be found through the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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