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WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



By The Numbers

28,885

PPE Delivered

917

**Responders
Trained**

1393

**FAQs
Distributed**

COVID-19 Response

CITY UPDATE ON COVID-19

"Subways and buses are set to return to full service when New York City begins reopening Monday, June 8th. Mayor Bill DeBlasio recommends the following to keep New Yorkers safe on mass transit:

- **Increase Frequency of Service:** significantly during peak hours while limiting the increase in ridership to allow for maximum social distancing. Return to regular rush hour service for Phase 1. The MTA should prepare to accommodate at least another 100,000 – 200,000 more riders per day.
- **Capacity Limits on Buses/Trains:** to allow for social distancing. Skip stops if over capacity.
- **Limit Station/Train Overcrowding:** Monitor platform crowding and temporarily close stations when needed during peak hours.
- **Social Distancing Signage/Markers:** Clearly mark six feet of distance on platforms, trains and buses. Demarcate specific seats on trains and buses for

riders, block off every other seat to maintain social distance..."

To continue reading more on the city update, visit the [Ready Responders Network](#) and read the "CITY UPDATE ON COVID-19 06.03.20" blog.

FREE COVID-19 Training and PPE

As you return to work, learn how to protect yourself and those around you from COVID-19. Take our **FREE COVID-19 Safety training**: COVID-19 awareness for the general public and/or COVID-19 safety for disaster volunteers.

1. Self-Paced: Take advantage now of our FREE online training. Visit www.disastervolunteerismacademy.org
2. Groups of 12 or more can schedule an interactive Zoom training
3. Groups of 12 or more that have the ability to social distance can schedule an in-person training starting June 1, 2020.

For interactive and in-classroom training, send an email to implementation@worldcares.org with the name of the training being requested and several suggested dates.

After you have completed the online training send an email to implementation@worldcares.org to request PPE. PPE can be shipped or it can be distributed in person.

Complex Disaster Planning: Preparing for Hurricane Season During the COVID-19 Pandemic



"The Atlantic hurricane season started on June 1, and it is predicted to be more active than normal, with the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecasting three to six major hurricanes. With indications that the COVID-19 outbreak will continue into the hurricane season, this situation requires a

new kind of planning from businesses, community leaders, emergency managers and the public. Planning needs to happen now.

Emergency managers — including federal officials, private sector authorities, and nonprofits — need to analyze their strategies to develop hurricane-plus-COVID-19 scenarios.

Complex disasters are relatively acute situations affecting large civilian populations, usually involving multiple disasters.

Without proper planning, the threat of hurricanes combined with COVID-19 could have unpleasant consequences. During evacuation, hurricanes force people to gather close together in shelters or treatment locations — at much higher numbers and densities than the CDC recommends for countering a COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, vulnerable populations such as residents of senior care facilities and individuals with disabilities are particularly affected by both hurricanes and infectious diseases.

Having an established crisis disaster response program in place is the first step in unwinding the complications. Organizations with plans in place may already be updating them in the wake of COVID-19 to include pandemic response protocols, but if not, it is time to re-evaluate them..."

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Join us on Friday for COVID-19 Round Table

Complex Disaster Response Planning!

Date: June 12th, 2020

Time: 1:00PM - 2:30PM

RSVP: Register on www.readyresponders.org and join the RR COVID-19 Round Table group

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

Subject matter experts, community leaders, and faith-based leaders join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned, and best practices with an eye on safety as it relates to COVID-19 and complex disaster response planning. **Hurricane Season is upon us!**

Become a ReadyResponders member now, it's free: www.readyresponders.org and join the RR COVID-19 Round Table Group.

Volunteers' Highlight

Our volunteers are important to us and we couldn't do what we do without them! We want to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements and impact on our organization, so each week, we will highlight a volunteer for you to get to know.

Meet: **David Rosas**





"How long have you been Volunteering for World Cares Center (WCC)?

Over 5 years. Since 2015.

Why did you choose to volunteer for World Cares Center (WCC)?

I first found out about WCC through an event I attended during NYC Climate Week in September 2015. WCC highlighted their Flood Response training at this event and I became interested in the organization and their mission. Shortly after this event, I attended one of their general readiness training in the Far Rockaways and looked to participate further as a volunteer trainer at future events. This led to my work as an employee of World Cares Center for over a year and then I continued as a supporter and volunteer trainer.

What are you doing to help the community through your volunteering with World Cares Center (WCC)?

I currently volunteer as a trainer for World Cares Center. I also support and participate in other events and initiatives centered on disaster readiness within our Community.

What do you hope to provide through your volunteering efforts?

Through my volunteer efforts with WCC, I'm hoping to raise awareness of the importance of disaster readiness issues within each of the communities I interact with..."

To continue reading this blog, please visit the [Ready Responders Network](#) and read the "Volunteers' Highlight: David Rosas" blog.

To become a WCC volunteer, [click here](#) and tell us about yourself and why you want to volunteer with us.

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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