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By The Numbers

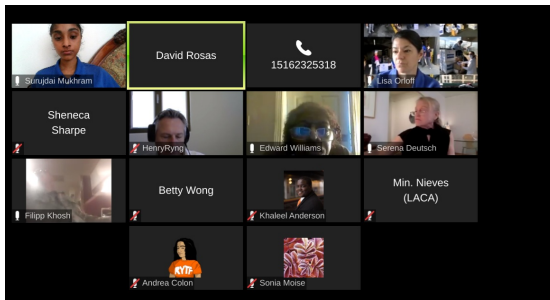
28,885
PPE Delivered

917
Responders
Trained

1393
FAQs
Distributed

COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 Round Table



Last Friday, June 12th, during World Cares Center's bi-monthly Ready Responders COVID-19 Virtual Round Table, community faith-based leaders came together to discuss complex disaster response, and mental health and well being as it relates to COVID-19 and hurricane season. We are committed to working together to ensure we are prepared to respond to the upcoming hurricane season complicated by COVID-19.

A special thanks to subject matter experts Pastor Gilford Monrose, Director, Faith-Based and Clergy Initiative, Brooklyn Borough President's Office for his insight into COVID-19 response and caring for our caregivers including Faith Leaders. Jonathan Rosen, Safety & Health & Industrial Hygiene Consultant, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training gave us

valuable recommendations to consider while planning for complex disaster response with an eye on protecting volunteers.

To access notes from the session join the www.readyresponders.org.

Safe & Effective Flood Response & Recovery

As you prepare yourself for hurricane season, learn how to protect yourself and your home in case of a flood:

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.

Preparing for Hurricane Season During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Individuals



"As you continue to take precautions to keep yourself and your family safe from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, it is important to stay prepared for other disasters. Hurricane season began on June 1, and the time to prepare is now.

Knowing and learning what to do before, during, and after each hurricane will help you stay safe, and strengthen your ability to adapt, so that you can recover or 'bounce back' quickly. These are some actions that you can take to prepare for hurricane season while still protecting yourself from COVID-19:

Know Your Evacuation Zone

Check with local officials about updated evacuation shelters for this year. You should note that your regular shelter may not be open this year due to COVID-19. If you are able, bring items that can help protect you and others in the shelter from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials, and two cloth face coverings per person. While at the shelter, be sure to wash your hands regularly. If possible, be sure to maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet of space between you and people who aren't members of your household.

Make an Emergency Plan

Develop a plan with the members of your household to prepare for what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate in a tropical storm or hurricane. An emergency plan should include:

- Meeting Locations..."

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Complex Disaster Response Planning for Individuals!

Date: June 26th, 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>

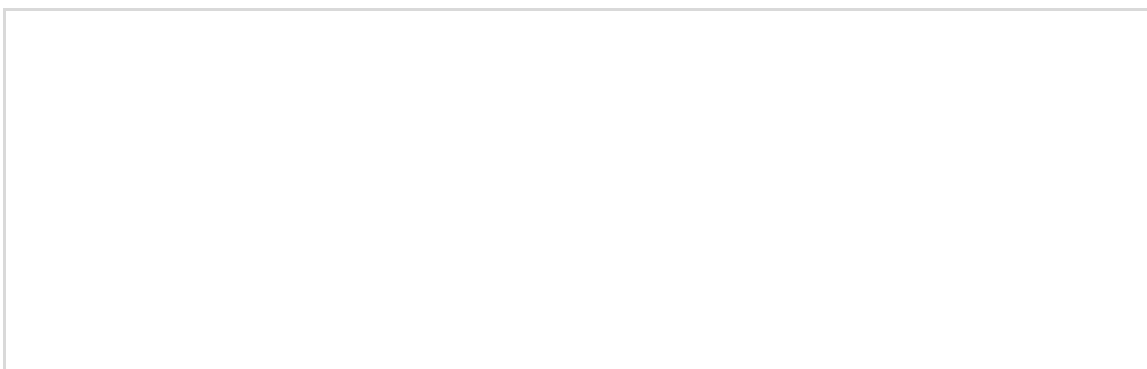
Subject matter experts, community leaders, and faith-based leaders join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned, and best practices with an eye on safety as it relates to COVID-19 and complex disaster response planning. **Hurricane Season is upon us!**

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: **Simon Pereira Shorey (second from left)**





"How long have you been Volunteering for WCC?"

Since 2017

Why did you choose to volunteer for WCC?

I strongly believe in the principle that in overwhelming natural or man-made disasters, we need to use the passion of trained local volunteers to help the community, since full time emergency responders just cannot do it all by themselves.

What are you doing to help the community through your volunteering with WCC?

Through my training with the Jersey City Community Emergency Response Team and the Dept. of Homeland Security's Center for Domestic Preparedness; my connections to other organizations and individuals involved in disaster resilience; and in my capacity as President of Resilient JC, a disaster resilience focused 501c3 non-profit based in Jersey City- I am able to connect with WCC in synergistic ways, partake and advise in tabletop and on the ground exercises, and assist with fundraising events. In addition, whenever a major disaster hits, I will be involved as much as I can.

What skills from your background or work experience are you applying to volunteering?

I am trained in incident response, liaison with full time responders, strategic planning, management and leadership, as well as diverse..."

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