



## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

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Dear Madam or Sir:

These are unusual times, unprecedented even - we certainly have heard those words enough since the COVID-19 started to impact our daily lives. Many of you are watching how this pandemic unfolds, wondering what you can do to help.

As a valued healthcare professional, I am writing to ask for your support to help us decrease the spread of this virus by registering to serve with the New Mexico Medical Reserve Corp. The New Mexico Medical Reserve Corp is a national network of local groups of volunteers, both medical and non-medical, engaging local communities to strengthen public health to reduce vulnerability, build resilience, and improve preparedness, response and recovery capabilities.

As you most likely are aware, the number of COVID-19 patients in our State is reaching its all time high, with hospitals, clinics, and COVID shelters beginning to reach their capacity. The New Mexico Medical Reserve Corp is dedicated to help those impacted by this pandemic by providing critical healthcare staffing, and assisting with operating COVID shelters, call centers, contact tracing, COVID testing sites and more. Our commitment to serve during this crisis is strong, but we urgently call upon all available healthcare professionals to help the State address this instant surge in COVID-19 cases.

To register, simply go to [volunteer.nmmrcserves.org](http://volunteer.nmmrcserves.org) and complete the online application. As a volunteer with the New Mexico Medical Reserve Corp, you will be provided with liability protection through the State's Risk Management Division. If you have any questions, please contact MRC coordinator Bobbie MacKenzie at 505-476-8302 or by email at [bobbie.mackenzie@state.nm.us](mailto:bobbie.mackenzie@state.nm.us).

Thank you in advance for your consideration and commitment to serving New Mexicans.

We are all in this together.

Sincerely,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor