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## How can volunteers support vaccination efforts?

- ☐ Funds
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Clinic assignments
- ☐ Other?



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## **Volunteer Roles in COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics**



## COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: The Process

“Vaccinating the American public against COVID-19 is the greatest public health feat of our lifetime.”

Michael Slubowski, President and CEO of Trinity Health

## COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: The Process

- Prioritization
- Allocation
- Distribution

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends prioritizing healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities to receive the vaccination first.



## Allocation

Each state, tribe, and territory develops its own plan for deciding which groups of people will be vaccinated first and following groups.

What additional groups has your state prioritized?

# Federal Distribution Conduits

Passive vaccination sites

versus

Outreach vaccination strategy



## Help is Needed

- Clinical
- AnalyticsData
- Community education
- Logistics
- Community engagement



## Help is Needed (cont'd)

- Supporting public/private collaborations
- Caring for poor/vulnerable populations
- Building trust



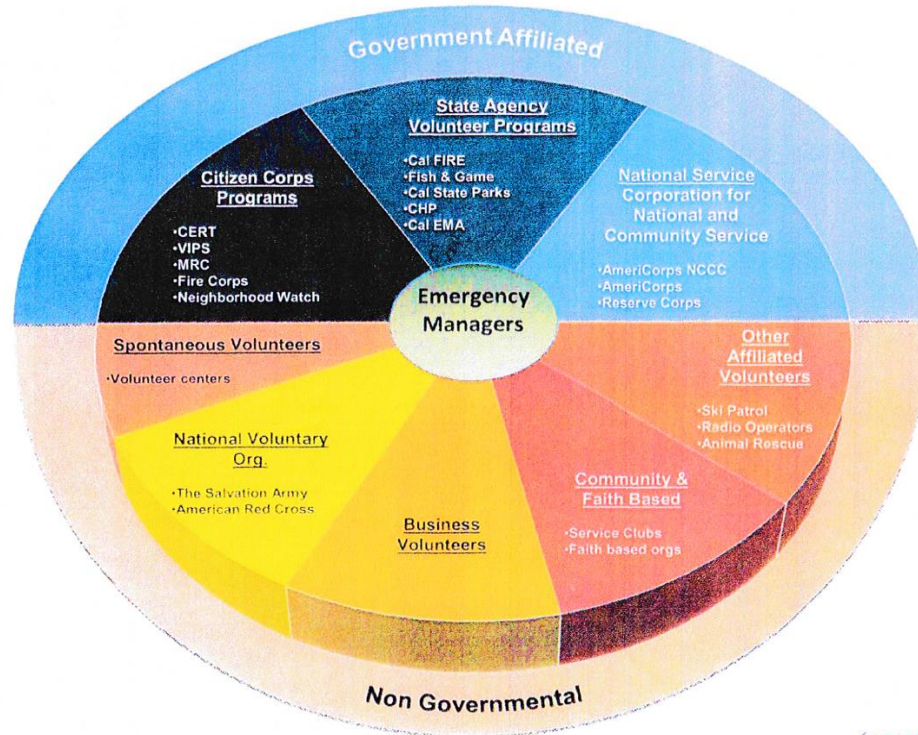


## Local Distribution

Contact your local health department for more information on COVID-19 distribution in your area.

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# The Disaster Volunteer World



# Volunteer Registry: ESAR-VHP

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## The Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals



### About ESAR-VHP

#### What is ESAR-VHP?

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The Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) is a federal program created to support states and territories in establishing standardized volunteer registration programs for disasters and public health and medical emergencies.

The program, administered on the state level, verifies health professionals' identification and credentials so that they can respond more quickly when disaster strikes. By registering through ESAR-VHP, volunteers' identities, licenses, credentials, accreditations, and hospital privileges are all verified in advance, saving valuable time in emergency situations.

# Volunteer Registry: MRC



*A national network of local groups of volunteers  
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public health, reduce vulnerability, build  
resilience, and improve preparedness,  
response and recovery capabilities.*

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MRC Network Well Check Webinars are intended to provide MRC unit leaders and State Coordinators with information on a wide variety of topics.

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1. How many of your volunteers could be called in to staff your organization's COVID-19 vaccination clinic?
2. How does this affect you and your established volunteer organization?
3. Do you need Mutual Aid Agreements with local partners?
4. Would everyone like to learn more about Point of Distribution (POD) staffing models?

# Volunteer Staffing Models

## Volunteer Roles

- Reception
- Supplies
- Customer service
- Wayfinding
- Parking/shuttles
- Transportation
- Community health care workers
- Appointment scheduling & follow-up
- Discuss others



# COVID-19 VACCINATION CENTER

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER

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## 3 OBSERVATION ZONES



## 2 INOCULATION ZONE



STAFF BREAK AREA

SECURITY



## 1 CHECK-IN

## 4 RELEASE



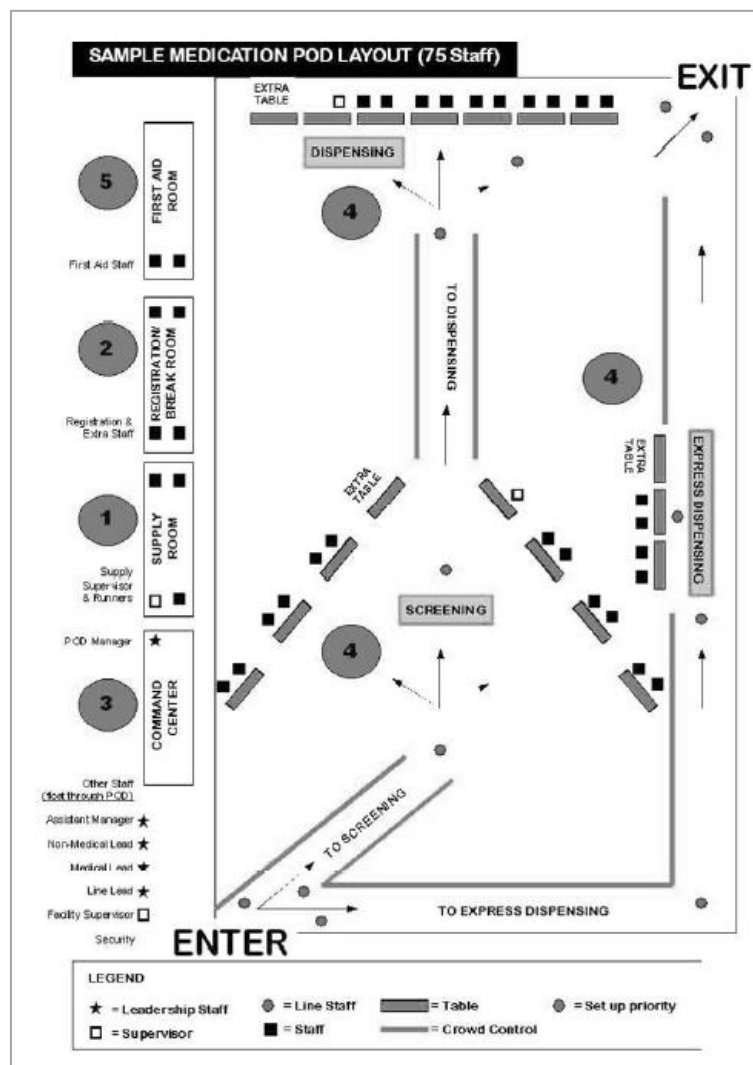
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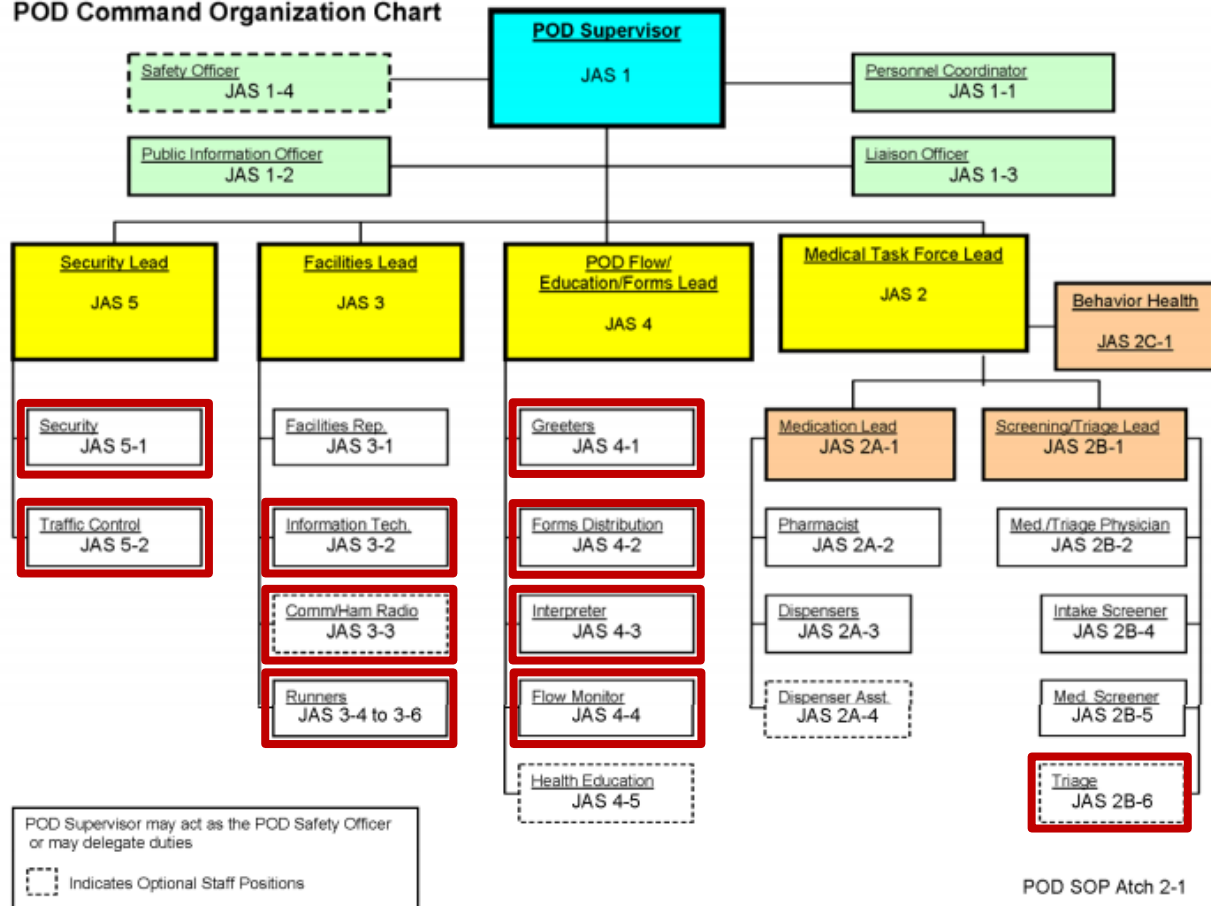
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## POD Command Organization Chart



Volunteer  
Positions



## JAS 2B-6

Public Health  
Point of Dispensing (POD)

Standard Operating Procedure  
Job Action Sheet

### **POD Job Action Sheet**

#### **Triage Staff**

**Report to:** Medical Screening/Triage Crew Leader

**Supervise:** Not applicable

**Purpose:** Assess clients for symptoms before they enter the POD

**Qualifications:** Good social skills, observant.

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#### **Check-in:**

- ☐ Arrive at POD at designated time with proper photo ID and sign-in.
- ☐ Receive briefing from Symptom Assessment/Triage Crew Leader.
- ☐ Review job action sheet.
- ☐ Sign for any assigned equipment using the Positional Accountability Log (PAL).

# Samples of Planning Tools

**Disclaimer:** These are meant for illustration purposes only and may not represent the current policies of the CDC. Please contact your local health department for approved materials.

Table 3 Number of Individuals Needed for a Fully-Staffed POD by Role and POD Location

Role	POD				Total
	Chartiers Valley	McKeesport	North Allegheny	Pittsburgh	
POD Manager*	1	1	1	1	4
Medical Operations Lead**	1	1	1	1	4
Screening Supervisor	1	1	1	1	4
Screening Staff	9	10	14	12	45
First Aid Room Staff	2	2	2	2	8
Medication Dispensing Supervisor	1	1	1	1	4
Medication Dispensing	7	9	12	10	38
Express Medication Dispensing	3	3	5	4	15
Non-Medical (Logistical) Lead**	1	1	1	1	4
Registration/Training/Break Room	4	4	4	4	16
Supply Supervisor	1	1	1	1	4
Runner	3	3	3	3	12
Facility Supervisor	1	1	1	1	4
Line Lead**	1	1	1	1	4
Line Staff	14	17	20	20	71
Extra Medical Staff	2	2	2	2	8
Extra Non-Medical Staff	6	8	9	9	32
Total	58	66	79	74	277

\*This role can only be staffed by an ACHD employee, and exists independently of other staff categories.

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1. California Voluntary Agency Inventory. Excel. [\[Link\]](#)
2. Bioterrorism and Epidemic Outbreak Response Model (BERM). Cornell University. Excel. [\[Link\]](#)
3. RealOpt Floorplan & Staffing Models. Georgia Tech Univ. [\[Request Access\]](#).

## Additional Resources

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**1. Overview of POD Staffing Models Policies & Procedures.**

(Master's Thesis, Olivia Houck, Univ. of Pittsburgh. 2013. 60 pages) [[Link](#)]

**2. State of Oregon's POD Field Operations Manual.**

(157 pages with lots of good sample forms!) [[Link](#)]

**3. National Organizations**

[ESAR-VHP](#) · Medical Reserve Corps ([MRC](#)) · Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters ([VOAD](#))

**4. Plan.Do.Check.Act**

(Powerpoint on how to plan during Covid, by Joan Cardellino) [[Link](#)]



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## Discussion Questions

1. How have the local, state, and national pandemic mandates affected your organization and community?
2. How has the pandemic affected your personal planning, daily operations, and communication?
3. How do you see your organization's volunteer workforce activities and operations evolving?



Thank you!

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