

# Minnesota Mobile Medical Teams (MN-MMT)

## What are Mobile Medical Teams?

A Minnesota Mobile Medical Team (MN-MMT) is a group of volunteer medical and support professionals who have received training and practice in providing acute medical care in a mobile field environment. When a community experiences a tornado, flood, or other incident that temporarily overwhelms its ability to provide health care services, the MN-MMT can deploy either with the equipment needed to establish a range of clinical services (Type I) or without equipment to support staffing needs in existing care facilities (Type II). There are currently two MN-MMTs organized under one organizational model that could respond to incidents in Minnesota.

## Why have MMTs?

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is supporting the development of programs to better prepare, equip, and train our communities to respond to disasters that impact acute and primary healthcare services. MN-MMT is one of these projects that leverages health care professionals and resources across the state to meet the needs of an impacted community.

## Who can request a MMT?

During an emergency, the MN-MMT can only be requested by a local jurisdiction through the Minnesota State Duty Officer (SDO), Department of Public Safety at **651-649-5451** or **800-422-0798**.



*MMT exercising an alternate care site.*

## How can I join a MMT?

There currently are two Minnesota Mobile Medical teams. Persons interested in joining are encouraged to register in the [Minnesota Responds MRC](#) program and check the box to request membership in either the Central MMT (based out of Central region) or Metro MMT (based out of Metro region). Once your application is submitted, a MMT unit administrator will follow up with additional information.

## Training Recommendations for MMT Members

There are online courses that provide additional information about volunteering and working in a mobile medical environment. Interested persons can register in [MN.TRAIN](#).

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MN.TRAIN is a learning management system that helps people find training, and maintain a record of courses taken. A couple courses that could be recommended through MN.TRAIN are:

1. Minnesota Responds Medical Reserve Corps: Orientation for Volunteers, Course ID: 1020535
2. Minnesota Mobile Medical Unit Orientation, Course ID: 1033359
3. Off-Site Care Facility – Alternate Care Site: Primer for Volunteers, Course ID 1007836

After creating an account, enter the ID in the “Search-By-Course-ID” and follow the instructions.

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*MMT exercise in the Minnesota Mobile Medical Unit.*

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