



The Menasha Health Department is looking for people to assist them as volunteers for non-medical tasks in the event of a catastrophic emergency event. Communities are recruiting volunteers for emergencies that may require the Health Department to set up an emergency vaccination clinic for potential infectious disease outbreak or acts of bioterrorism.

Why should Menasha citizens become emergency volunteers?

1. Menasha Health department is looking for trusted, respected and interested leaders in the community.
2. Population of Menasha is 17,500. If citizens required vaccinations or preventive medication, the health department would be understaffed.
3. The need would arise for volunteers to perform non-medical tasks.
4. Volunteers and their families would receive priority treatment. This ensures the health of volunteers, their families and peace of mind for family members.
5. Obtaining knowledge through emergency training can be utilized for personal family emergency planning.
6. Volunteering provides a community service that helps protect the health of families, friends and neighbors.
7. In a true emergency, schools and businesses would be closed permitting time for volunteering opportunities.
8. Only a minimal time commitment is required. "Just in time training" will always be provided when an actual emergency occurs.

Possible Roles and Responsibilities

Greeters, registration clerks, screening-asking medical health questions, runners for supplies, materials or equipment, security and traffic control, foreign language translators, distributing educational materials or operating video/DVD equipment. Computer skills, escorts- to direct persons to the next station at the clinic.

No one will ever be asked to perform a task that they feel uncomfortable with.

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