



City of Meriden Public Health Volunteer Newsletter

Spring 2009

➤ May 19th, 2009 Exercise-
Your Invited to participate!

(Click on the [BLUE](#) Links
below)

City of Meriden:

<http://www.cityofmeriden.org/>

State of Connecticut Dept. of
Health:

<http://www.dph.state.ct.us/>

Federal Government:

Centers for Disease Control:

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/>

US Department of Health and
Human Services

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

Private Organizations:

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Salvation Army

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**350 Public Health Volunteers
are needed in Meriden!**

(Current number of volunteers 150)

Please forward this invitation to your family,
friends, neighbors, etc.

[Click Here to Register as a
Volunteer.](#)

Thoughts from the Director of Health

May 19th Drill

On May 19, 2009, we will be simulating a **drill** to test our ability to provide medication to "critical staff" and communicate with Public Health Volunteers in the event of an Anthrax attack. In the event of a real public health emergency our Public Health Volunteers (*i.e. YOU!*) will be considered part of our critical staff and we would be given medication.

On the day of the drill: A health department staff person will be contacting you on May 19 between 9:00am and 12:00pm by email (or by phone if you do not have an email address) with a short message related to the drill. ***You will not be required to do anything but reply to this message to confirm that you received it.***

We ask that you to contact us WITHIN 24 HOURS to confirm that you received the message either by:

E-mail: Go to www.meridenhealth.org and follow the link to the Public Health Volunteer May 19th Drill Info page.

OR

Phone: Call 203-630-4240 and leave your **name** and **say May 19th Drill** on the voice mail.

By confirming your receipt of the message with us you will help the Health Department evaluate our ability to contact you in the event of real emergency.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support as a Public Health Volunteer.