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Governor Murphy Calls for Retired Medical Workers to Assist State in Fight Against COVID-19

*Asking former nurses, doctors and EMTs to return to
service as State cases top 11,000*

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (March 28, 2020) – Governor Phil Murphy is hoping retired medical workers or anyone with medical training and experience can volunteer to help our doctors and nurses in the battle to contain COVID-19.

In Friday's daily briefing, the Governor urged trained medical personnel to step up and help staff the State's soon-to-be-built field hospitals, including one in Middlesex County.

Governor Murphy is hoping for “retired nurses or doctors, nursing and medical students, EMTs, former members of our Armed Services Medical Corps,” to volunteer. “If you have training we need you,” he added.

The Governor’s office is also working to secure transportation and lodging arrangements for volunteers who don’t live in the areas where they’ll be assisting.

Those interested in volunteering must complete the online application at covid19.nj.gov/volunteer.

The City of New Brunswick is the county seat for Middlesex County and home of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the world headquarters for Johnson & Johnson and two globally-renowned hospitals. New Brunswick is an educationally-focused City as well as “The Healthcare City.”

All of New Brunswick’s developments provide seamless access to major transportation lines and an extensive dining scene and an arts district, located in its bustling downtown. The City is focused not only on bringing in new residents and businesses, but also on improving the lives of every one of its residents.

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