

Volunteers

It is expected that during any Mass Casualty Incident that there will be a need to utilize volunteers.

All volunteer activities will be coordinated through the incident command center.

The procedures for volunteers will be as follows:

- Must have a valid SUNY Downstate ID
- Basic demographic will be obtained on all volunteers
- Volunteers will be given access to the University Hospital to only report to Executive Board Rooms 1 and 2
- Volunteers will not be allowed to enter the ED, OPD, or Hospital unless authorized by coordinator of volunteer activities
- If volunteers are not immediately needed, their name, phone number, and special skill will be obtained for future service

While there may be a number of community and non-affiliated health care professionals who volunteer their services, these individuals will not be allowed to enter the Medical center once the Emergency Preparedness Mass Casualty Incident Plan is activated for security reasons.

Information may be obtained about these outside volunteers but only the Incident Commander in consultation with the University Governing Body may allow the use of non-affiliated volunteers.

We will use volunteer policies established by Greater New York Hospital Association and approved by the Department of Health