



# Building a Canadian Red Cross Team to help meet needs in COVID second wave

**The Canadian Red Cross is looking for individuals to join our teams to support Canadians as we continue to respond to COVID-19. There are a variety of volunteer and paid positions available.**

The Red Cross will use our experience and expertise to support and augment existing services where needed including testing, vaccinations, outbreak crisis management, long term care, contact tracing and more.

One of our first priorities is providing support to long-term care homes in Ontario where our teams will provide temporary support to existing personnel and comfort and care to residents. Red Cross teams will work in support of the local authorities and local public health officials, as well as long-term care home management and personnel to help meet urgent needs, while authorities and long-term care homes continue to stabilize and grow their permanent workforce.

The Canadian Red Cross is well-positioned to respond to the needs in this global pandemic using the expertise of its Global Health Unit, a team of medical experts who are experienced in responding to emergencies around the world including Ebola and cholera outbreaks.

**To learn more about these roles and services, see a full list of roles and descriptions and submit an application, please visit [redcross.ca](https://www.redcross.ca).**

## Canadian Red Cross Approach

There are many opportunities including:

- **Volunteer**
- **Reservist** – with pre-defined availability and “standby” periods
- **Temporary Red Cross employee** – full-time, part-time or casual
- **Delegate** – international deployments can be up to a year in length

Training and all necessary personal protective equipment are provided.

- We are also seeking personnel to support the on-site teams in fields such as human resources, logistics and more. Personnel in these positions will work off-site to support those working in our COVID operations.