

World Medical Relief

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**World Medical Relief takes measures
in response to Covid-19 virus**

(SOUTHFIELD, Mich.) – World Medical Relief is monitoring developments related to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) very closely and is taking measures to insure continuation of its programs and to keep its staff and volunteers safe.

Local programs continue without interruption

World Medical Relief serves Metro Detroit with the Affordable Prescription Program, durable medical equipment, medical supplies, adult briefs, diapers, bed pads, liquid nutrition and ostomy supplies. These services will continue to be available to the public without interruption. Clients of the prescription program are encouraged to utilize the option to have the prescriptions mailed.

International program safety measure

For its international programs, World Medical Relief collaborates with many hospitals which donate supplies to the agency. World Medical Relief's trucks transport these supplies to its warehouse. Before the supplies are unloaded into World Medical Relief's warehouse, the contents of the truck will be fumigated as to mitigate any risk of transferring any viruses into the building.

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Volunteering

World Medical Relief takes the safety and well-being of its volunteers very serious as they are crucial to its operations. Each volunteer is provided with gloves, mask and disposable gown. Hand sanitizing stations can be found throughout the building.

To implement the social distancing, the agency requests that groups reduce the number of participants to 15-20 people at a time. If a volunteer is not feeling well or is at risk due to age or underlying health issues, World Medical Relief asks to stay home and reschedule for a later date.

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About World Medical Relief

World Medical Relief was established in 1953 in Detroit by Irene Auberlin to address the needs of Korean War orphans. Over the years, the organization has expanded its mission by providing medical aid to thousands of underserved people in the Detroit metropolitan area, nationally and in over 100 developing nations worldwide. The agency holds a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and a Platinum rating from Guidestar. Visit www.worldmedicalrelief.org for more information and to sign up to volunteer or donate. On Facebook: World Medical Relief, Inc. (<https://www.facebook.com/World-Medical-Relief-Inc-92544848549/>)