

Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs) Can Request Help from the Missouri Rapid Response Team (MRRT) in Foodborne Outbreaks

The Missouri Rapid Response Team (MRRT) for food and feed is designed to help with complex foodborne outbreaks. An LPHA can request an MRRT Steering Committee meeting through the DHSS Senior Epidemiologist, the Environmental Public Health Specialist V for your respective region or through the DHSS Center for Local Public Health Services.

The MRRT combines the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) into a single response team. Activating the team begins with a Steering Committee Meeting to consider an activation recommendation.

Please read and complete the downloadable Word online form and email it to one of the DHSS contacts listed above.