

World Trade Center Health Program - Medical Monitoring and Treatment

The events of 9/11/01 continue to take a toll on the physical and mental health of those who were there 17 years ago.

The **World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program**, administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), was established by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 to provide WTC-related physical and mental health benefits for 9/11 responders and survivors that qualify, including:

- NYPD and FDNY
- Emergency medical personnel
- Cleanup, rescue, and recovery workers
- Residents, workers, and students in Lower
 Manhattan during or shortly following 9/11



Over 88,000 responders and survivors have already enrolled in the program, with many receiving on-going care through the Clinical Centers of Excellence in the New York Metropolitan area and through the Nationwide Provider Network.

Are you eligible? Learn more about who qualifies, documentation requirements, and how to apply.

City employees who were exposed to the WTC disaster may take <u>excused absences</u> to schedule an initial appointment at the WTC Health Program if they meet federal eligibility requirements.

The World Trade Center Health Registry



The WTC Health Registry conducts research on the health effects from the 9/11 events. Enrollment was open to responders and survivors from 2003 to 2004 and has been funded by NIOSH since 2009.

To learn more about the WTC Health Registry and its 9/11 health research findings, visit the NYC DOHMH's WTC Health Registry at nyc.gov/911health.

If you are enrolled in the WTC Health Registry, you are not automatically enrolled in the WTC Health Program.