Program Summary

As a result of their exposure to airborne toxins and other hazardous conditions arising from the events of September 11th, 2001, responders and survivors now face serious physical and mental health issues. The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides medical monitoring and treatment for certified WTC-related health conditions to eligible 9/11 responders and survivors.

Who is eligible?
- Responders to the WTC in New York City, at the Pentagon, and near Shanksville, PA
- Survivors in the New York City Disaster Area who were present in the dust or dust cloud on 9/11; or who lived, worked, went to school, or attended child or adult daycare in that area in the months after.

Get detailed eligibility criteria at [www.cdc.gov/wtc/apply.html](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/apply.html)

What is covered?
- The Program covers the conditions on the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions when the Program certifies that the condition is related to a member’s 9/11 exposure.

See covered conditions at [www.cdc.gov/wtc/conditions.html](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/conditions.html)

end of year

MEMBER COUNTS

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<th>Responders</th>
<th>Survivors</th>
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Enrollment totals reached over 112,000 Responder and Survivor members in 2021.

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Care provided to members across all 50 states through the Clinical Centers of Excellence and Nationwide Provider Network.

Most common WTC-related CONDITIONS among members*

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Of the members with at least one certified condition, 7 of every 10 have multiple certified conditions (2021).

More than 22,000 members have a certified cancer.

*Because some members have more than one condition, these totals should not be combined

Data current as of 06/2021. See more stats at [www.cdc.gov/wtc/ataglance.html](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/ataglance.html)
QUICK FACTS about the WTC Health Program

- Established as a federal health program by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010
- Administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Serves eligible WTC Responders and Survivors; and Pentagon and Shanksville, PA, Responders
- Provides no-cost treatment of certified WTC-related conditions only and does not replace primary health insurance
- Authorized and funded until 2090
- Separate from the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (www.vcf.gov)

RESEARCH

WTC Health Program research identifies and answers critical questions about physical and mental health conditions related to 9/11 exposure and effective treatments of those conditions.

Per year, the Program awards

$15m in research funding + $7m to the WTC Health Registry*

Recently funded research topics include biomarkers of exposures or health outcomes, exposure-response relationships, and patterns of illness (age, gender).

Visit www.cdc.gov/ResearchGateway to learn more about WTC Health Program-funded research.

*The WTC Health Registry has tracked the health effects of 9/11 of more than 71,000 responders and survivors since 2003. It is administered by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Learn more at www1.nyc.gov/site/911health/about/wtc-health-registry.page

MEMBER DISTRIBUTION across the U.S.

- >9,999
- 1,000-9,999
- 500-999
- 100-499
- 50-99
- 1-49*

*U.S. territories, armed forces have between 1 and 50 members

Information and data current as of 06/2021

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