

# Vial of Life



## What is the Vial of Life program?

The Vial of Life is an emergency preparedness program. The main component is the “**Personal Information Sheet**” (on the back of these instructions). This sheet allows you to compile personal information and have it available for 911 responders in the event of an emergency. 911 responders (fire, paramedics or police) can easily access your important information and more effectively provide aid to you. The program is provided free of charge due to the support of the Corona Fire Safety Foundation (IRS 501c3 non-profit, charitable organization), Corona Regional Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente.

## Why should I participate?

Participation is *free* and it takes very little time to become involved. In the event of an emergency, 911 responders will use information from your Personal Information Sheet to help you. During a medical emergency, the Personal Information Sheet helps Paramedics and Emergency Room personnel provide the best care possible to you and could be invaluable in case you are unable to communicate yourself.

## How to participate:

1. **Complete a Personal Information Sheet:** Complete all the information requested and customize the sheet as you see fit to meet your individual needs. Fold and roll the Information Sheet and place it in the vial. \*For ease of updating, ask your Doctor or pharmacist to print a list of your medications each time there are changes and place that list inside your Vial. The Personal Information Sheet is simply a template and you can use any document you wish. For example, you can create your own hand written or computer generated document and use that in place of the Personal Information Sheet provided.
2. **Vial:** Place the vial inside your refrigerator on a shelf of the door.
3. **Magnet:** Put the Vial of Life magnet on the outside upper right hand corner of your refrigerator door to alert 911 responders to locate your vial.

\*Each person in the home with a medical history should have a separate Personal Information Sheet inside the Vial of Life.

The Vial of Life Program Instructions and Personal Information Sheets can be obtained at the Corona Fire Department website; [www.DiscoverCorona.com/departments/fire](http://www.DiscoverCorona.com/departments/fire) or from our friends at [www.CoronaFireSafetyFoundation.org](http://www.CoronaFireSafetyFoundation.org). For more information about the program, contact us at [VialofLife@DiscoverCorona.com](mailto:VialofLife@DiscoverCorona.com) or call the Vial of Life hotline at 951-736-2373.