

Maryland Army National Guard State Surgeon
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Colonel Eric Allely, M.D., is the Maryland Army National Guard state surgeon, senior medical advisor to the adjutant general for Maryland. “Doc Allely” is an expert medical planner, serving total integration of U.S. Army medical readiness training and requirements for more than 4,500 soldiers assigned to the MDARNG.

Dr. Allely served as a lead medical planner in a variety of senior Department of Defense assignments around the world. He’s served as a task force surgeon in Iraq, United States Joint Forces Command medical analyst, aviation surgeon in Kosovo, and deputy joint surgeon (acting) at the National Guard Bureau. He is considered an expert in medical policy and doctrine, force health protection, patient evacuation, medical training and education, field medicine, counter-bioterrorism, and clinical decision support.

Aside from the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Allely has participated or led DoD medical planning efforts for major global outbreaks such as H1N1 influenza, Ebola, and Zika virus. He led the readiness and mobilization efforts for the U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps providing medical support in response of major disaster situations, such as Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Dr. Allely is a Doctor of Medicine through the University of Colorado School of Health Services, has a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Colorado College, is a certified aviation medical examiner through the Federal Aviation Administration, and completed his residency and fellowship with the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC.