

STAYING HEALTHY TOGETHER

As encouraged by public health officials, we are working to keep our community safe and need your help. By coming to donate blood today to save patients' lives you have taken the vital first step, and we sincerely thank you!

What We're Doing

- Closely following FDA, CDC, and public health guidelines
- Ensuring staff are symptom-free and fever-free at work and within the last 24 hours
- Supporting staff with policies based on CDC and public health recommendations
- Providing hand sanitizers and hand washing options for staff and donors
- Cleaning materials, surfaces, equipment and beds between donors
- Ensuring appropriate social distancing including asking staff to minimize the time they stand close to you during the actual donation process
- Following routine blood collection regulations which protect the donor and the blood supply; note that all our blood collection materials are single-use
- Posting door signs to discourage unwell people from entering our facilities
- Deferring people at risk, based on the most current guidelines

What You Can Do

- Make an appointment to donate to help ensure your best experience. We have transitioned to an "appointment only" process to meet social distancing recommendation
- Plan not to bring your children with you. For the safety of donors and staff, we are currently not allowing children under the age of 16 at our centers or mobile sites
- Maintain appropriate distance from other donors, especially in the waiting area and refreshment area
- Follow our staff's lead on directions to minimize touch and maximize social distancing
- Wash/sanitize your hands as indicated and as often as you're comfortable
- Don't shake hands, rather elbow jabs are encouraged
- Rebook your next donation time and donate more frequently: By making blood donation your regular habit you help ensure safe and reliable care for patients in our community.
- Encourage others to donate and spread the word about the need to donate blood regularly
- Let us know if you are unwell after donating