

**Thank You  
for Being  
Here Today.**

# Let's stay safe together!

**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.
- Proactively wearing masks.
- 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: please note that we are "appointment only" to meet social distancing recommendations.
- Use Quick Pass to complete your donor questionnaire (Quick Pass can be done remotely before you come to donate, and per FDA, must be done the same date as your donation).
- Wear a mask for everyone's safety.
- Maintain appropriate distance from others, especially in the waiting and refreshment areas.
- Follow our staff's lead on directions to minimize touch and maximize social distancing.
- Wash or sanitize your hands as indicated and as often as you're comfortable.
- 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!
- Please do not bring a friend, family member or your children with you. We are currently not allowing visitors or anyone under the age of 16 at our donation sites.
- Encourage others to donate and spread the word about the need to donate blood regularly!
- Let us know if you are unwell after donating.

