COVID-19 BLOOD DONATION GUIDELINES

Donors will be asked to wear face masks or coverings at your upcoming blood drive in alignment with CDC guidelines.
We encourage donors to bring their own mask or covering that covers both their nose and mouth.
If a donor does not have a mask, the Red Cross will provide one.
Please schedule appointments for all your donors to help manage donor flow and allow for social distancing, walk-ins will not be accepted.

SAFETY FIRST
At each blood drive, Red Cross staff already follow the highest standards of safety and infection control. In addition to our standard procedures, we have implemented additional precautions that you will notice at your local blood drive:

Wellness and Protection
- Checking temperature of all staff, volunteers and donors before entering blood drive.
  - If any staff, volunteer or donor has a temperature greater than 99.5°F they will not be able to donate/work at the drive
- Staff and volunteers will wear gloves throughout entire drive, changing gloves often
- All staff, volunteers and donors will be required to wear face masks or coverings at the blood drive in alignment with CDC public guidelines

Increased Educational Materials
- Donor educational materials on COVID-19
- Stop sign at entrances to avert ineligible donors

Enhanced Disinfecting
- Hand sanitizer will be available at check-in, health history and refreshment areas
- Blood donors will be asked to use hand sanitizer before and during the donation process
- Donors beds will be sanitized between every donor
- Routinely disinfecting common surfaces at drive

Social Distancing
- Set up to allow 6 feet distance between donor areas
- Only blood donors will be permitted at blood drives
- After check-in, donors will be asked to wait in a designated area (or even car), donors may be asked for a phone number to get notified it’s their turn

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