



BLOOD. WE ALL HAVE IT. OTHERS NEED IT. URGENTLY!

Why donate blood now?

- Healthy and eligible individuals are encouraged to donate
- Through March 13, about 1,500 Red Cross blood drives have been canceled across the country due to coronavirus concerns, resulting in some 46,000 fewer blood donations. We expect that number to rise.
- Continue a lifesaving mission.

Who is likely to receive blood products?

- Those receiving cancer treatment.
- Traumatic injury patients.
- Patients in surgery.

Is it safe to donate?

- Coronavirus is not transmitted through blood transfusion.
- The American Red Cross is enhancing surface disinfecting.
- Sanitizer is offered and temperatures are taken before entering the collection site.
- Social distancing protocol is followed.

Are there volunteer opportunities?

- Blood Ambassadors
- Transportation Specialists
- Clerical Support

Other ways to help?

- Host a blood drive by visiting RedCrossBlood.org.
- Make a monetary donation or join our biomedical team by visiting: redcross.org