



INFORMATION FOR DONATING COVID-19 CONVALESCENT PLASMA

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Donor Criteria

COVID-19 convalescent plasma must only be collected from recovered individuals if they are eligible to donate blood (21 CFR 630.10, 21 CFR 630.15). Required testing must be performed (21 CFR 610.40) and the donation must be found suitable (21 CFR 630.30).

Additional donor eligibility requirements for COVID-19 convalescent plasma donation include:

- Evidence of COVID-19 documented by a laboratory test
 - either by:
 - a diagnostic test (e.g., nasopharyngeal swab) at the time of illness, OR
 - a positive serological test for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies after recovery, if prior diagnostic testing was not performed at the time COVID-19 was suspected.
- Either one of the following:
 - Complete resolution of symptoms at least 28 days prior to donation
OR
 - Complete resolution of symptoms at least 14 days prior to donation, AND
 - Negative results for COVID-19 either from one or more nasopharyngeal swab specimens or by a molecular diagnostic test from blood. A partial list of available tests can be accessed at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations>.
- Male donors
- Female donors who have not been pregnant or female donors who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.
- Defined SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody titers (e.g., greater than 1:80)
 - We Are Blood does not currently have access to an approved antibody titer test. Samples will be retained to be tested if/when an antibody titer test is made available.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries regarding potential COVID-19 convalescent plasma donors to the contact information below. Additionally, potential donors can inquire about eligibility by submitting answers to screening questions our website here: <https://weareblood.org/convalescent-plasma/>.

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