

COVID-19 Plasma Donation Helpful Links and Resources

FDA Recommendations for Investigational Use of Convalescent Plasma

Who is eligible for Plasma Donation?

COVID-19 convalescent plasma is collected from individuals who meet the following qualifications:

- 1) **Evidence of COVID-19 documented by a laboratory test** either by:
 - A *diagnostic test* (ex. 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.
- 2) **Complete resolution of symptoms** at least **14 days** before the donation. A negative result for COVID-19 by a diagnostic test is not necessary to qualify the donor.
- 3) **Male donors**, or **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.

For full FDA Guidelines: <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/investigational-new-drug-ind-or-device-exemption-ide-process-cber/recommendations-investigational-covid-19-convalescent-plasma>

The Blood Connection Partners in Columbia, SC

Thompson Student Health Center– University of South Carolina

1409 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Prisma Health Midlands

5 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

Call 864-751-1168 for appointments



The FDA has approved the investigational use of convalescent plasma from COVID-19 patients. Below is a quick guide on their recommendations and some useful resources for South Carolina providers.



The Blood Connection



A non-profit organization that offers plasma donation in centers located across South Carolina and North Carolina to serve local patients.

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The Blood Connection Plasma Collection Sites

The Blood Connection has **dedicated Donor Centers** in:

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| • Anderson
(864) 751-1168 | • Hendersonville
(828) 233-5301 |
| • Charleston
(854) 429-1701 | • Seneca
(864) 882-8364 |
| • Easley
(864) 644-0030 | • Spartanburg
(864) 641-6013 |
| • Glenwood
(984) 222-1101 | |
| • Greenville
(864) 239-2937 | |
| • Greenwood
(864) 227-8333 | |



Mobile Drives are also available in various locations in the areas listed above as well as:

- Beaufort
- Bluffton
- Conway
- Florence
- Gaffney
- Georgetown
- Hartsville
- Hilton Head Island
- Moncks Corner
- Myrtle Beach
- Summerville
- Walhalla
- Walterboro

and others!



For more information about donor sites visit the Blood Connection Donor Map at <https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/geo>