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.

**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.


**The Blood Connection**

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

**Call 864-751-1168 for appointments**

**The Blood Connection Plasma Collection Sites**

The Blood Connection has dedicated Donor Centers in:

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

**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](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/geo)

**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

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