

Guide to Donating Convalescent Plasma

Positive COVID-19
Diagnostic Test

OR

Positive COVID-19
Antibody Test

Donor Eligibility

- 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.
- 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 for donation.
- Male donors, or female donors who have not been pregnant, or female donors who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results are interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.
- If SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody titers available, we recommend neutralizing antibody titers of at least 1:160. A titer of 1:80 may be considered acceptable if an alternative matched unit is not available.
- Must be at least **28 days** from last plasma donation

Accepted Documentation

- Copy of actual results from hospital, doctor's office, or certified testing center-preferred
- Provider Attestation Form
- Work Excuse

Contact the Blood Connection to Schedule an Appointment:
864-751-1186

Complete Online Health History Questionnaire On Day of Appointment (link below)
<https://thebloodconnection.org/complete-your-health-history-questionnaire-online/>