

Subdivision Name

BLOOD DRIVE

COVID-19 & BLOOD DONATION

The FDA and AABB has stated that you are not at risk of contracting Corona virus from blood donation. There is no data or evidence that this Corona virus can be transmitted by blood transfusions, and there have been no reported cases of transfusion transmission for any respiratory virus including this corona virus worldwide. Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood or platelets. During a crisis, we see the best of humanity when Americans step up and help their neighbors. In the midst of this corona virus emergency, we are asking people to take this responsibility seriously by practicing social distancing and donating blood. These two activities which are not mutually exclusive—will go a long way in keeping community members healthy by slowing the spread of the virus and by ensuring that patients receive life saving blood. We have implemented additional precautions to ensure safety of our donors and staff.

Our Lady of the Lake Blood Donor Center is implementing several safety measures as an extra precaution to protect donors from potential COVID-19 exposure limiting the number of donors on mobile buses, spacing beds to follow social distancing practices, and more stringently disinfecting surfaces and equipment. This is on top of the standard safety protocols of wiping down donor-touched areas and changing gloves after each donation, among other practices.

Time and Location

Walk-in donations are always accepted at our fixed site locations at
Our Lady of the Lake Blood Donor Center(Monday-Saturday) and
Our Lady of the Lake Ascension Blood Donor Center (Monday - Friday).
Call (225) 765-8843 for more information.

DONORS SHOULD: Eat before donating, bring picture ID, be 17 or above (16 with parental consent)



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