

**COVID-19 & BLOOD DONATION** 



## THE NEED FOR BLOOD DOESN'T STOP DURING A PANDEMIC

## WE NEED HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE BLOOD TODAY TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL BLOOD STOCKS.

DONATE BLOOD SAFELY with your Red Cross / Red Crescent Society Blood Service

Many locations that host our regular blood drives are currently closed. This means that sometimes there is not enough blood to meet demand.

WHO NEEDS BLOOD? Women losing blood during childbirth, people with thalassemia, road accident victims, and more.

## IT IS SAFE TO DONATE & RECEIVE BLOOD?

The Blood Service has extra measures in place for hygiene and social distancing to protect donors and staff. There is no evidence to date to suggest COVID-19 can be transmitted by a transfusion.

Staff, volunteers and donors must stay at home if they are feeling unwell.





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