

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma: Donate To Save Lives

What You Need To Know

Convalescent Plasma is currently being studied as a possible new treatment for COVID-19 patients. Plasma provides many important functions in the body including helping the body to fight diseases.

COVID-19 convalescent plasma is plasma that is collected from patients who have recovered from COVID-19. This plasma is rich in antibodies which are important for fighting infections and is being studied to determine if it will help other patients recover from the disease. The use of convalescent plasma has been effective in the treatment of other viral infections. (*FDA.gov*)

How You Can Help?

After you have recovered from COVID-19 you can donate your plasma to help others still suffering from this severe illness. One patient's donation provides multiple units of plasma that can be used to help other patients. Currently there is limited supply of this plasma so your donation could have an immediate impact and help those who are severely ill. (*FDA.gov*)

About Convalescent Plasma Donation

You can donate your plasma if:

- If you have had a laboratory confirmed positive COVID-19 test.
- And**
- You have been free from symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) for at least 28 days.
- Or**
- You have been free from symptoms for at least 14 days and have a negative COVID-19 test.

How Do You Donate?

If you think you meet the criteria, contact your local blood donation center and request an appointment to donate COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma.

**Your Recovery Journey From COVID-19 Can Help Others.
Thank You!**

