COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Donor Information

Qualification:

1. 28 days after resolution of COVID-19 symptoms
   - No sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath
   - No fatigue or malaise
   - No fever no fever (for 72 hours, temperature NOT greater than 99.5)
2. Proof of positive COVID-19 laboratory testing
   OR
   Medical certificate/attestation form, that has been signed by a physician, that you had COVID-19 Infection.
3. Must meet all medical criteria for volunteer blood donor eligibility and suitability:
   - >17 years old (16 years old with parental consent)
   - Be in good health
   - Weigh at least 110 pounds (120 pounds if 16 years old)
   - Present a valid photo identification with signature.

Our Blood Donor team will ensure that you are feeling healthy and well on the day of donation, and that you are not taking any antibiotics or other medication for infection

- Ask about your health and travel history
- Ask what medications you are taking or have taken
- Take your blood pressure, pulse, and temperature
- Take a blood sample to ensure your hemoglobin is acceptable

Some reasons why donations can be deferred for another time:

- Blood pressure / pulse that is too high or too low
- Low iron levels in the blood
- Active cold symptoms
- Recent surgery
- Active allergies and or asthma
- Certain cancers
- Received a blood transfusion within the last year
- Residence in Europe between 1980 to 1996
- Certain medications, vaccines, growth hormones, transplants or grafts
- Women who have ever been pregnant will need to have a negative TRALI test

DONOR COLLECTION LOCATION:

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Blood Services
Clinical Academic Building
125 Paterson Street – Suite 4200
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Appointments are required
(Monday – Friday only)

- To make an appointment call: **732-675-9384 or 732-235-8100 ext. 221** between 9 am to 5 pm
- Allow a minimum of 1.5 hours for your donation
- Please make sure you eat well and drink plenty of fluids before your donation appointment

Parking will be validated for Paterson Street Deck located across from the Clinical Academic Building.

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