

Donating blood is safe and needed.

COVID-19 does not pose any known risk to blood donors during the donation process or from attending blood drives. LifeSouth takes CDC-recommended measures to ensure the safety of our donors.

We maintain a safe and sanitary environment for donors by keeping hands clean, wearing protective equipment and sterilizing surfaces that come into contact with donors and staff.

LifeSouth staff report to work only if they are **feeling healthy and well and do not have an elevated temperature.**

Only healthy volunteers can donate blood. Posters at registration remind donors not to give if they are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone who may be infected with COVID-19. Donors who report any symptoms of illness on their donor history questionnaire are not permitted to stay and donate.

Face masks are worn by staff on blood drives and in LifeSouth donor centers. Masks are provided for donors who do not have one.

Only three donors are permitted on a bloodmobile at one time. Social distancing is observed in donor waiting areas.

Appointments are encouraged to limit the number of donors in common areas.

Hand sanitizer is available at all LifeSouth bloodmobiles and donor centers.

LifeSouth staff **disinfects donor beds and other surfaces** in between each donation.



**Make an appointment
to give blood!**

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call **888-795-2707**.

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