



American
Red Cross

Carefree Club Blood Drive

Friday October 9th - 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org



Our neighbor, Elin

Please call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) ([1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment



Testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies



As an organization dedicated to helping others, we are fortunate to be able help during this pandemic by offering COVID-19 antibody testing to all our blood donors as a service at local blood drives.

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About the test

- The COVID-19 antibody test used by the Red Cross is available through Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Test results may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to the coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.
- The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. Individuals who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.
- The blood donation process will not change — donations will be tested using samples obtained at the time of donation.
- Like other blood donation screenings, antibody testing is part of the blood donation testing process which occurs at no charge to the donor.

About the results

- Donors need to have a successful donation to receive the COVID-19 antibody test results. Per standard donation procedure, only successful donations are sent to our laboratory for testing.
- Donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days of their donation through the [Blood Donor App](#) or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.
- Donors that are antibody positive may be eligible to take part in the [convalescent plasma donation program](#).
- To learn more about testing results, go to RedCrossBlood.org/AntibodyTesting
- Whatever the donor's antibody testing results, every single blood donation is critical to saving lives.

