

# Are Blood Donation Sites Safe to Visit?

**YES!** Blood donation is an essential medical service and therefore, blood drives are not considered a mass gathering. As a healthcare organization, safety is our top priority!

- 🔴 Kentucky Blood Center team members are reporting to work only if they are **feeling well and healthy** and do not have an elevated temperature.
- 🔴 Only **healthy volunteers** can be blood donors!
- 🔴 We encourage blood donors to **complete their health history questionnaire online** before coming to the donor center by using QuickPass at [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) (on the day of donation). This reduces the donor's time on-site and allows them to use a personal device.
- 🔴 **Blood donation appointments are preferred** to help us manage the number of individuals at donation sites.
- 🔴 Per state guidelines, **donors are encouraged to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Unvaccinated donors and all KBC team members are required to wear masks.** Donors must remove their masks for specific portions of the donation process.
- 🔴 **Hand sanitizer** is available at every blood donation site.
- 🔴 We use only **prepackaged snacks** for donor refreshments.
- 🔴 **Social distancing is important** and we have taken additional measures to increase space between donors during the donation process.
- 🔴 Team members **disinfect donor beds and other surfaces** between every donation.
- 🔴 All blood donation sites follow **stringent cleaning and disinfection schedules** for all equipment as well as commonly touched surfaces.
- 🔴 **Good hygiene practices** are required by all KBC team members and visitors.

## Why Donate?

It is critical to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply.

It is safe to donate blood.

Measures are in place to ensure safety.

## The need for blood never stops.



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**SCHEDULE YOUR LIFESAVING APPOINTMENT TODAY**

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Please bring photo ID and complete QuickPass online!