

# 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**.
- 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 in the center and allows them to use their own personal device for this task.
- **Blood donation appointments** are very important to help us manage the number of individuals at donation sites.
- **Hand sanitizer** is available at every blood donation site.
- We use only **prepackaged snacks** for donor refreshments.
- Social distancing is important and all of our blood donation environments have taken **additional measures to increase space between donors during the donation process**.
- Team members **disinfect donor beds and other surfaces** in between every donation.
- All blood donation sites follow **stringent cleaning and disinfection schedules** for all equipment as well as door knobs, etc. for all spaces being used.
- **Good hygiene practices** are required by all KBC team members and visitors.



## The need for blood does not stop.



**SCHEDULE YOUR LIFESAVING APPOINTMENT TODAY**

**Call:** 800.775.2522

**Visit:** [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org)

Please bring photo ID and complete QuickPass online!