

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Process

Thank you so much for your interest in donating what is known as COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma or “CCP”

*You must have a positive test for COVID-19 and be symptom free for at least 14 days in order to be considered for a potential donor. We will need a copy of these test results in order to move forward with the process listed below.

Contact information

At this time, our Donor Recruiter, Kaitlin Zobel, is our contact for donors. Please [fill out this form](#) or call 970.495.8987 and leave a message and a UHealth Garth Englund Blood Center staff member will contact you as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

Our process for evaluating potential donors

Someone will contact you to schedule a pre-screening appointment to make sure that you are eligible to be a CCP blood donor – all CCP donors must meet the established donor requirements. This initial screening appointment will be at the UHealth Harmony Emergency Room located at 4630 Snow Mesa Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80528. During this appointment, we will:

- Review the blood donor requirements.
- Make a copy of your test results if the testing was not performed at a UHealth facility and make sure that it has been at least 14 days since your last symptoms or 14 days from your positive test if you had no symptoms of COVID-19.
- Draw a tube of blood to make sure that you have enough red blood cells in your body to be a donor.
- If you are a female donor and have had at least one pregnancy, we will use that same tube of blood to do an HLA test – plasma from females who have been pregnant may present a risk to certain patients.
- Ask you go through the drive-through COVID collection process to collect a nasal swab in order to confirm that you currently test negative for COVID-19. We will not be swabbing if you are 28 days or more asymptomatic.

If your nasal swab test is negative or not needed and you meet all of the requirements to be a CCP donor, one of our friendly donor room staff members will contact you to schedule an appointment to donate blood at the Garth Englund Blood Center, Fort Collins location at the address listed below.

Thank you for your interest and consideration in donating to your community members in need!

Garth Englund Blood Center

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