

Dear Blood Drive Sponsor,

Good afternoon, I hope this email finds you safe and well. I am reaching out to you as I need your support for 2022. Our patients are in urgent need of blood and I am having a very difficult time booking blood drives in the community, this is due to COVID and increased cases.

Any support is very much appreciated as you know our patients require blood/platelets transfusions every day and if I can't keep our inventory stocked and stable this will affect our patients and their journey.

**Donors must:**

- \_ Bring a valid photo ID to the blood drive.
- \_ Be in good health the day of the drive - No COVID-19, cold or flu-like symptoms.
- \_ Eat a healthy meal/snack and drink plenty of water before donating.

**Do NOT donate if you:**

- \_ Have been diagnosed with, or are suspected of having, COVID-19 within the past 14 days
- \_ Have not been fully vaccinated and live with someone, or have been in close contact with someone, who has tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 within the past 14 days. Otherwise, a COVID-19 vaccination is not required to donate.

Vaccination Update: We are now able to accept donors who have received the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine with no deferral period.

Donors who have been FULLY VACCINATED with a Food and Drug Administration-authorized COVID-19 vaccine (at least two weeks from the last required dose of vaccine) can donate blood at any time, despite being exposed to COVID-19, if the donors do not have any COVID-19 symptoms.

***All City of Hope blood drives are socially distanced collection sites and are not mass gatherings***