

Plasma donation from patients recovered from COVID-19

People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 have antibodies in their plasma that can attack the virus. This convalescent plasma is being evaluated as a treatment for COVID-19 patients with a serious medical condition, or for patients at increased risk.

Those interested in donating convalescent plasma can do so by contacting:

1. The American Red Cross:

It is required to fill out the eligibility form found on this link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html>

2. LifeSouth Community Blood Center:

- To donate plasma with LifeSouth, people must wait 21 days after testing positive for COVID-19 and be fully recovered.
- Must call to make an appointment. Assistance in Spanish available but needs to be requested when making the appointment.
- Bring identification with photo. If you do not have an Alabama license or ID, bring a valid passport.
- *For Parishes that have 18 or more donors, call 888-795-2707 and request that they bring a bus to make donations. Must specify that it is to donate convalescent plasma.*

LifeSouth Centers - Address, Phone and Hours:

Albertville: 256-894-6066 - 8626 Hwy. 461
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 am-5pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 9 am-7pm / Saturday: 9 am-1pm

Birmingham: 205-943-6000 - 396 West Oxmoor Rd.
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9 am-7pm
Wednesday: 9 am-5pm / Friday: 7 am-4pm
Saturday: 9 am-3pm / Sunday: 1 pm-5pm

Cullman: 256-736-1594 - 219 Compass Way S.W.
Monday through Friday: 9 am-5pm
Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Decatur: 256-552-0060 - 2349 Danville Drive, SW.
Monday through Friday: 9 am-5pm
Saturday: 9 am-3pm / Sunday: 8 am-12pm

Florence: (256) 765-7038 - 307 Veterans Dr.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 pm-5pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 9 pm-7pm / Saturday: 9 pm-3pm / Sunday: 1 pm-5pm

Madison: 256-533-8201 - 8190 Madison Blvd.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 am-5pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 9 am-7pm / Saturday and Sunday: 8 am-12pm