

WE'RE ALL IN THIS *Together*



**American
Red Cross**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St Mary Catholic Church

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Small Hall


1170 South Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

To ensure proper social distancing we are encouraging appointments only. Visit RedCrossBlood.org or use the Blood Donor App (sponsor code: stmary) to search for available donation opportunities.

Please do not feel discouraged if there is not an immediate appointment available – patients still need you. As experts have emphasized, this outbreak is not limited to days and the Red Cross will continue to face blood collection challenges for weeks and even months during this crisis.


On June 15, the American Red Cross will begin testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. All donors need to schedule an appointment prior to arrival, and will be required to wear a face mask or covering while at the blood drive. Antibody test results will be available within 7 to 10 days.

Questions? Contact Denise Coughlin at 858.602.8042 or denise.coughlin@redcross.org



SHARE YOUR HEALTH

As coronavirus concerns intensify, we need healthy blood donors more than ever.




Is it safe to give right now?


Donating is a safe process and healthy individuals should schedule a blood or platelet donation to help maintain the nation's blood supply.

Safety at Blood Drives


Red Cross employees implemented added precautions to ensure blood drives and donation centers are safe for donors and staff.




Using Sterile Collection Sets




Spacing Beds 6 Feet Apart Where Possible




Having Hand Sanitizer Available



Using Aseptic Scrubs on Arms



Donor and Staff Temperature Checks Before Entering Drives




Wiping Down Donor-Touched Areas

What if a donor becomes sick after donating?

We provide a call back number donors should call if they become sick with any illnesses days after their donation.

If you're healthy and well, we're urging you to make a blood appointment.

Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.



Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

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