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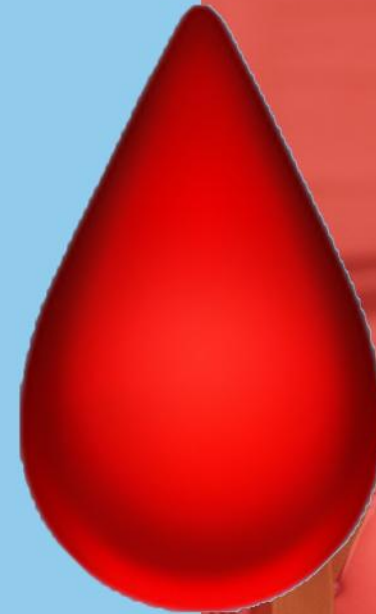
COVID-19 & BLOOD DONATION

Questions and Answers

Q: Why should I donate blood right now?

A: Donor centers have experienced a **dramatic reduction in donations** due to the implementation of social distancing and the cancellation of blood drives. There is no substitute for human blood, so **your donation can make a difference in someone's life!**

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Q: Is it safe to donate blood right now?

A: In light of COVID-19, the Red Cross is currently taking **extra measures to protect donors and staff**, including having all individuals at blood drives wear face masks. However, **if you feel ill, stay home** and do not attend your blood donation appointment.



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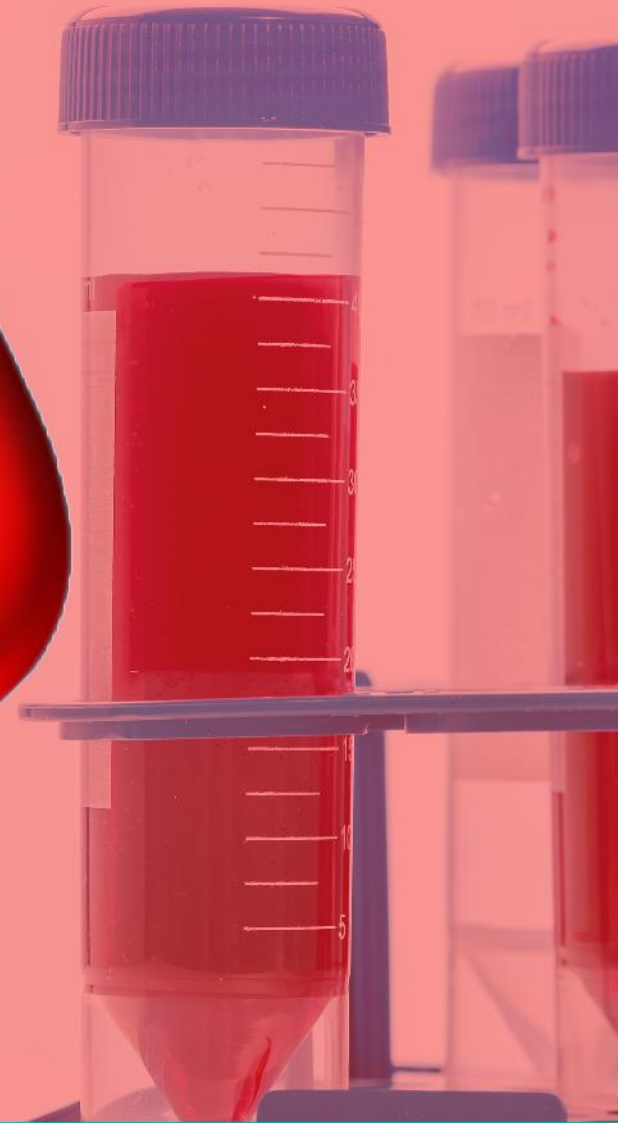
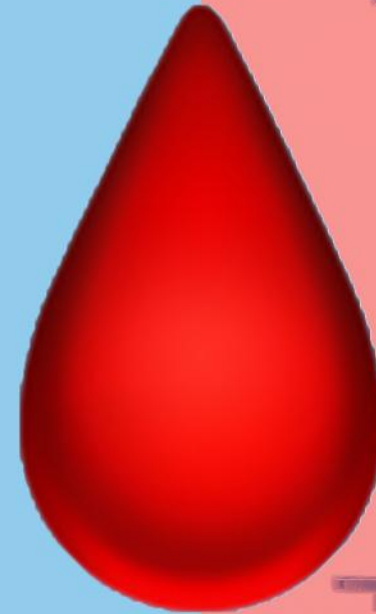
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Q: Can coronavirus be transmitted via a blood transfusion?

A: No, there is currently **no evidence** that coronavirus can be transmitted via blood transfusion



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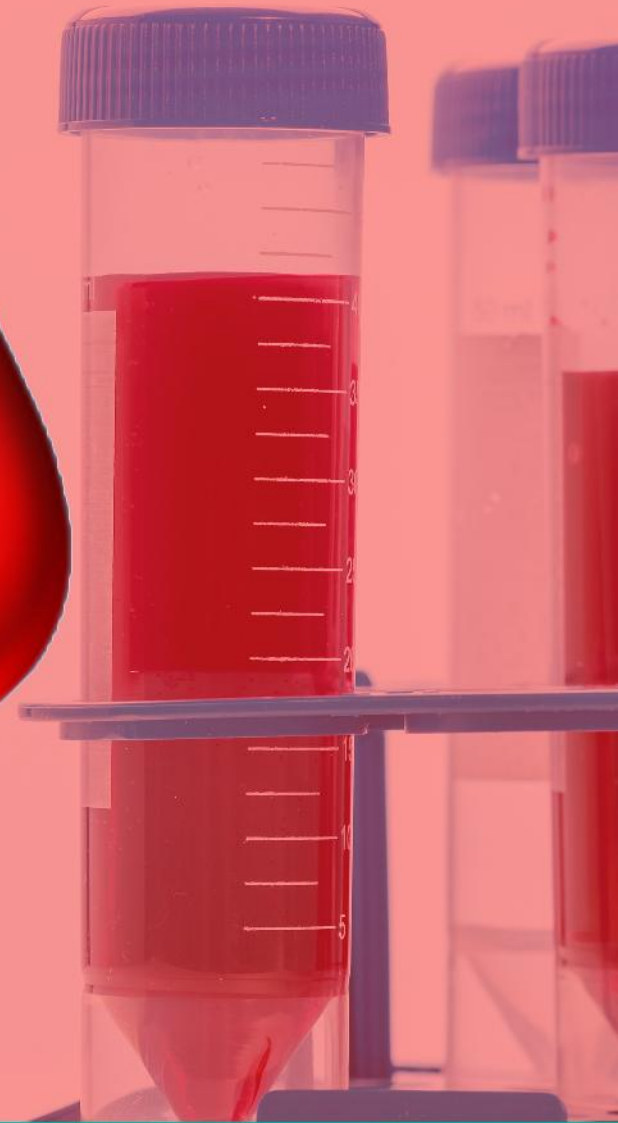
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Q: What can I expect when I donate blood?

A: The actual **blood donation usually takes about 10 minutes.** The entire process - from the time you sign in to the time you leave - takes about an hour. **That's all you need to save lives!**



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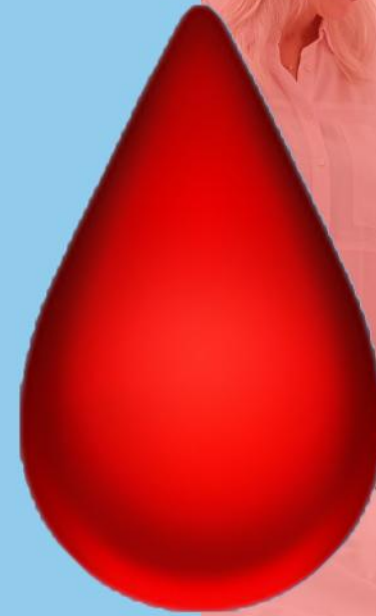
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Q: How many lives can my donation save?

A: Your **1 donation** can save up to **3 lives!**



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