



Novel Coronavirus BLOOD DONOR NOTICE

You should NOT donate today if you are not feeling well.

Blood donors are NOT tested for Coronavirus.

You should NOT donate today if in the PAST 4 WEEKS:

- You have been outside of the 50 United States or traveled via cruise ship
- You have lived with or been in close contact with individuals diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 infection
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What are COVID-19 and its symptoms?

COVID-19 is the disease produced by the novel coronavirus responsible for an outbreak of a respiratory illness first detected in China. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified the above risk factors for COVID-19 illness. Symptoms of COVID-19 infection include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

How is COVID-19 transmitted?

- Person-to-person transmission occurs like the spread of the flu (influenza)
- When an infected person coughs or sneezes, fluid droplets from the nose and mouth enter the air and settle on surfaces; live virus in these droplets can infect others who touch their eyes, nose or mouth
- The CDC notes that currently, ***for most people the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 remains low***

Vitalant's priority is the safety of the blood supply, our donors, patients and staff



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