

**We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. – Loretta Scott**



To Our Valued Donors,

Over the last few weeks we have had an incredible response from the community to assist with our blood supply at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute, so much so that our schedule has been full almost every day. As the pandemic continues, we will continue to have a need to fill our schedule and provide life-saving whole blood and platelets for our patients. Please do not get discouraged if you call and the schedule is full for the date you were hoping to donate as booking for future dates will ensure we can continue to provide for our patients. We are unable to open additional appointments currently as we need to limit the number of donors in the department to maintain social distancing. Please go online (preferable) or call the center to make an appointment. You can email us with questions regarding eligibility.

Kraft Family Blood Donor Center- 617-632-3206

Online Appointments: [www.kraftfamilyblooddonorcenter.org](http://www.kraftfamilyblooddonorcenter.org)

For eligibility questions, please email: [BloodDonor@partners.org](mailto:BloodDonor@partners.org)

To ensure your safety and the staffs' safety, we have implemented additional infection control practices during this time. The first thing you will notice on arrival is that all staff are required to wear a face mask. This is a hospital requirement during this time. On weekdays, upon arrival you will be screened when you enter the building to ensure that you are healthy. On the weekends you will be screened by our front desk staff. We ask that you do not come to the center if you are not 100% healthy and well.

At the front desk, staff will sanitize the computer before you sit to fill out your questionnaire. Chairs have been removed in our waiting room to allow for social distancing. When you are taken into the donor room, you will notice that our chairs have been spaced out to allow for social distancing as well. All history rooms, chairs, BP cuffs, hand squeezes, TV remotes, bedside tables, and other equipment used for donors are sanitized after every donor. As you know, there are times that staff will need to be within the 6 feet of you to provide care. Once that care is provided, we ask that they maintain social distancing thereafter.

We appreciate your dedication to our program!

**"At the end of the day, the goals are simple: safety and security." - Jodi Rell**

**- The Kraft Family Blood Donor Center Staff**