



Blood Drive Site Suitability Guidelines for COVID-19

Space Requirements – Covered areas enabling social distancing, each accommodating an area of 6 ft between people. Location on the first floor, or with minimal stairs, or elevator access. Can utilize rooms, lobbies, hallways.

- ✓ Queuing Area – Separated from other areas.
- ✓ Pre-screening Area - To take temperatures of prospective donors.
 - Parking lot in which pre-screening is performed while donors are in their cars can be an alternative.
- ✓ Main Areas - Minimum of 1200 sq ft, preferably no obstacles (e.g., columns)
 - Pre-Screen Area
 - Health History Area
 - Collection Area - Beds spaced 6 feet apart.
 - Recovery/Post Collection Area
 - Canteen Area – Non-permeable, wipeable chairs spaced 6 feet apart.

Amenities

- ✓ Bathrooms close to the donation site on same floor.
- ✓ Room specific temperature control – air conditioning and heat.
- ✓ Good lighting.
- ✓ Minimum of 4 electrical outlets.
- ✓ Accessible parking.
- ✓ Easy access for unloading of equipment (ramp or dock if needed).
- ✓ Wireless - Location will accept wireless equipment. No wireless signal obstructions or impediments.

Example of Site with Separated Activity Area

Minimum of 1200 sq ft

22 feet

