



DO YOU WANT TO HELP PEOPLE WITH COVID-19?

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RESEARCH STUDY INFORMATION

Adult volunteers who have recovered from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) are needed to take part in a research study across California.

WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?

Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 develop proteins called antibodies in the part of their blood called plasma. Because these antibodies can block COVID-19 infection, the U.S Food and Administration has authorized the transfusion of plasma isolated from COVID-19 convalescent donors to treat severely ill individuals, and help them fight the disease. Researchers need the help of people who have recovered from COVID-19 to:

- Donate a small blood sample (about 3.5 tablespoons) to help learn more about the anti-COVID-19 properties of their antibodies.
- Donate a small blood sample (about 4 teaspoons) to be screened for eligibility to donate a larger amount of plasma, and help develop a bank of convalescent plasma units in California.

The information we learn by doing this research study may help to develop a treatment for COVID-19.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE STUDY?

- You will be asked to answer a screening questionnaire on a secure website to tell us more about your past COVID-19 illness.
- If you are found eligible, you will be contacted to schedule a visit at a participating site to donate a small blood sample and, if necessary, have a nose/throat swab to test for COVID-19.
- After analysis of your blood, you will know whether you have developed antibodies. If you have enough antibodies, you will have the option of donating plasma at a local blood center.

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

There is no approved treatment for COVID-19. Preliminary clinical studies in Italy, China and the U.S. suggest that convalescent plasma can help people recover from the disease. By participating, you will help researchers understand how COVID-19 convalescent plasma works, and gain valuable information for future epidemic seasons. If you are found eligible to donate plasma, you will have the possibility to help severely ill patients fight COVID-19 infection.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

To qualify, you must:

- Have recovered from a COVID-19 infection. If you were never tested for COVID-19 but you believe that you had COVID-19, you may still be accepted into this study, based on your online screening questionnaire.
- Be over 18 years old.
- If you wish to donate plasma you must weigh at least 110 lbs and be in general good health.

COMPENSATION

You will not be paid for your participation in this study, but you may be reimbursed for up to \$50 to cover eligible transportation expenses.

YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE. WHAT'S NEXT?

If you think you might qualify, or want to learn more about this study, please visit our website at covidplasmastudy.com or email info@covidplasmastudy.com.

