

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Instructions for Interested Donors

Thank you very much for your interest in the CPBB **COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma donation program**. We are very interested in having your participation. If you qualify, your plasma which contains unique antibodies, will be transfused into someone who is very sick with COVID-19. For this reason you must meet certain requirements that will be documented by your physician.

Please call the blood center at **1-800-771-0059** and explain to the associate that you wish to make an appointment to give Convalescent Plasma. Your information will be forwarded to the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank Donor Advocate who will contact you and provide assistance in this process.

Individuals interested in donating Convalescent Plasma must meet the following requirements:

- 1) You must be in good health and eligible to be a volunteer community blood donor.**
- 2) You must be able to show that you were diagnosed with COVID-19.**
 - a. This can be done by having your doctor complete a CPBB Physician Attestation Form or provide you with a copy of the laboratory test results.**
- 3) You must be free of symptoms due to COVID-19 for at least 28 days.**

Once you have the completed documents from your physician, you will be scheduled for an appointment at one of our local donor centers. This appointment will be scheduled by our Donor Advocate so that your donation may be correctly identified and directed to the appropriate patients.

We appreciate your interest in this program and look forward to hearing from you.