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Dangerously Low Red Cross Blood Supply Alert:

The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade, and patient care is being affected. **You can help, schedule an appointment now!**



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Brings Comfort and Hope

It takes less time to donate blood than to hang holiday lights. Before you get all tangled up this holiday season, schedule an appointment to give this month. Guess what we've got ready and waiting for you? NEW MERCH! **Come to give blood Dec. 17-Jan. 2 for an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt**, while supplies last!^



We love the design, the comfort and the fit, and we hope you'll agree. It's a lovely way to show the world that you gave more life this holiday season. And if you inspire others to do the same, well, that's just frosting on the gingerbread cookie!

The Red Cross is experiencing a historically low blood supply as we head into the holiday season. Patients need your help now.

[Schedule Now](#)

Upcoming opportunities to give blood near you:

Frederick American Red Cross

141 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 120, Frederick, MD

Various days and times available.

Sponsor Code: FrederickDC

Frederick County Community Drive

141 Thomas Johnson Drive. Frederick. MD

Thursday, December 23, 2021

12:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Sponsor Code: Frederick County Community Drive

Frederick Moose Lodge #371

828 E Patrick St., Frederick, MD

Thursday, December 23, 2021

10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Sponsor Code: Lodge 371

You may still donate after receiving a COVID-19 vaccination. Knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining your **blood donation eligibility**.

The Red Cross follows the **highest standards of safety and infection control**. For the safety of our donors and staff, **the Red Cross will require all those at blood drives and blood donation centers to wear face masks regardless of their vaccination status**. Valve face masks are not permitted. Face shields can be worn in addition to face masks but not as a substitute.



^Offer applicable to presenting donors only during the following dates 12/17/2021-01/02/2022 and while supplies last. Offer subject to availability of donation opportunities in presenting donor's area. No substitutions and not transferable by presenting donor. Not redeemable for cash.

If you recently donated blood or have an appointment scheduled, thank you on behalf of the patients whose lives you may have touched.

At age 16-17 depending on state, individuals in generally good health who meet weight and height requirements may become eligible to donate blood. Please review our [eligibility requirements](#) as some states require parental consent. When donating, bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of ID.

FORM OF ID.

Blood drive locations and hours are subject to change. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or call **1-800-RED CROSS** (1-800-733-2767).

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