

Survivors of COVID-19 could help others recover from the virus by donating plasma.

Canadian Blood Services is proud to be part of national clinical trials to test the safety and effectiveness of plasma as a possible treatment option for patients with COVID-19.

What is plasma?

Plasma is the protein-rich liquid in blood that supports the immune system and helps other blood components (red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets) circulate through the body.

Plasma is collected from someone who has recovered from a virus. When a person is infected with a virus, their body starts making antibodies to fight it. These antibodies could be the key ingredient for a treatment to help others with the same virus.

Plasma donations will be supplied to Canadian physicians caring for patients with COVID-19 in the context of the clinical trial and under the authorization of Health Canada.

Donate at several locations across Canada.

Find a donor centre near you blood.ca/plasma

How can I can I help?

Join others who have already rolled up their sleeves to help:

If you, or someone you know live near a plasma donor centre, have fully recovered from COVID-19, encourage them to sign up as a potential donor at blood.ca/plasma.

Learn more about those donors who already joined the fight:

- ▶ Meet our first COVID-19 plasma donor
- ▶ Father and son donate plasma for use in national clinical trial

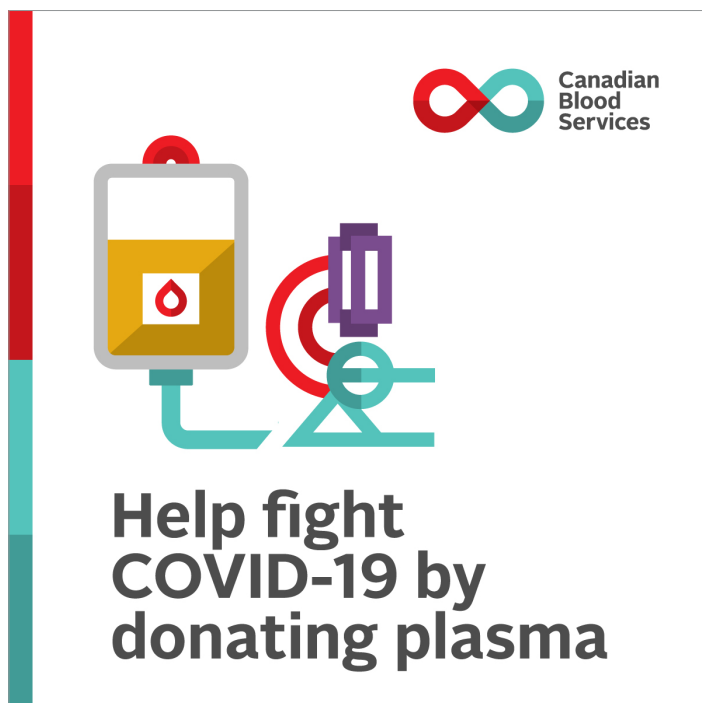


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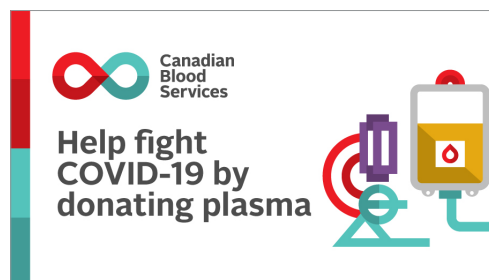
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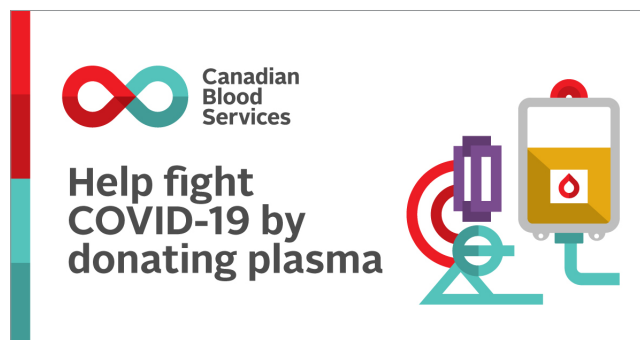
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Plasma could be the key ingredient to help others recover from COVID-19.

If you, or someone you know, have fully recovered from COVID-19, you may be able to help others with the virus by donating plasma at Canadian Blood Services.

Learn more and register to become a potential donor at blood.ca/plasma



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