## **OneBlood Changes**

As we navigate these trying times the need for a ready blood supply does not stop. Donated blood has a limited shelf life and needs to be replenished. We are continuing to practice increased safety measures and our hours of operation are back to normal. Please consider donating today.

## Do not present to donate if you have a fever

## Safe to Donate Blood

The top priority of OneBlood is the safety of our donors, team members and blood recipients. All blood centers are regulated by the FDA and must follow strict guidelines on how they operate. OneBlood meets all FDA guidelines and all team members follow strict safety protocols including:

- All OneBlood phlebotomists wear masks.
- All OneBlood phlebotomists wear medical gloves that are changed for every donation.
- All donor-touched area and equipment are disinfected after every donation. This includes donor beds, registration tablets, blood-pressure cuffs and hemoglobin sensors.
- A sterile collection set s used for every donation.
- Every donor receives a mini-physical that includes a temperature check to ensure donors are healthy and well on the day of donation.
- Only people who are healthy are eligible to donate blood.

## **Social Distancing at Blood Drives**

OneBlood has implemented additional social distancing safety protocols including: Mobile Locations: Only a certain number of people will be permitted on the Big Red Bus at any one time. Donors will be asked to provide their cell phone number so they can wait in their car or outside the bloodmobile. They will be called when it is their turn to come aboard the bus to donate blood.

Please be aware that **we do NOT test for COVID-19**. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.