



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 20, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors
Presiding Judge, Superior Court
Elected Officials
Appointing Authorities

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator *CH*

Re: **June 2020 Blood Drive**

Thank you and staff for supporting the March 2020 blood drive. A total 71 units, including units from 12 first-time donors were collected during the drive, potentially saving 213 lives!

The next Pima County blood drive is scheduled for June 3 and 4, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, in the Public Works Building, Conference Room C (basement), 201 N. Stone Avenue. Donors will be asked to bring and wear a face mask or coverings and to maintain a six-foot distance between people in donor areas. Red Cross will also have masks available at the drive.

All blood types are critically needed, as every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Compatible blood types help patients fighting cancer, mothers experiencing complications during childbirth, transplant patients and people with chronic illnesses. One blood donation can save three lives.

Eligible donors with blood type O negative, B positive or A negative are encouraged to make a Power Red donation at this blood drive. See RedCrossBlood.org for additional information.

- Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact.
- Type O negative is the universal blood type; it is what emergency personnel reach for in trauma situations when there is no time to determine a patient's blood type.
- Type O positive is the most transfused blood type and can be transfused to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.
- Types A negative and B negative can be transfused to Rh-positive or -negative patients.

To save 10-15 minutes before donation, Donors may complete a RapidPass® on the morning of their appointment and bring the pass to their appointment. RapidPass® is located in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or Redcrossblood.org, click on "Start RapidPass®," and follow instructions.

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An announcement will be emailed to Pima County employees next week. Donors are encouraged to call the American Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or Blood Drive Coordinator Lisa Matthews at 724-4425 to schedule their appointment. Donors may also schedule appointments online at [Redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code PCDT.

Thank you for your continued support of this life-saving event.

CHH/lab

Attachments



**American
Red Cross**

Thank you!



Pima County Downtown

Sponsor Group

March 25th & 26th, 2020

Date of Drive

73 Incredible

Total Number of Donors

12 WOW!!!

First Time Donors

71 Amazing!

Units Collected

213 Lives!

Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive
Downtown Tucson
County-City Public Works Building

Conference Room C (Basement)
201 N. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 4, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome the day of the drive, but appointments take priority, so don't delay and make yours today!

To schedule your appointment or for more information,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Lisa Matthews at 724-4425 or
visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: **pcdt**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767