



**Blood Drive
Pima County Downtown
Public Works Building
Conference Room C (basement)
201 N. Stone Ave.**

Wednesday and Thursday
March 25-26
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the American Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or call Lisa Matthews at 724-4425.

Or make your appointment online at redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: **pcdt**

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

We need you now more than ever! Please note the precautions the Red Cross is taking related to COVID-19:

- There is no data or evidence that any respiratory virus can be transmitted by blood, including this coronavirus (COVID-19). Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood.
- We are closely monitoring the evolving situation, assessing daily, and taking precautionary steps.
- At each blood drive and donation center, American Red Cross employees follow thorough safety protocols including wearing gloves, routinely wiping down areas, using sterile collection sets for every donation, and preparing the arm for donation with an aseptic scrub. All Red Cross employees are trained in universal precautions to help prevent the spread of any type of infection.

- Additional precautions, including additional donor screening both before and at drives, social distancing, and hand sanitization are being implemented.
- Patients we serve with blood transfusions need our help now more than ever, particularly as fewer people are eligible to donate blood due to illness.

Not only does your blood donation help save lives, but you also can earn 5 Healthy Lifestyle Activity Points for donating by completing the [Community Volunteer/Participation Form](#). For more information, visit the [Community Events webpage](#) or contact Employee Wellness at wellness@pima.gov.