



There are opportunities for those who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate their plasma to be used in the treatment of hospitalized patients. Convalescent plasma is currently being used for COVID-19 patients with severe or immediately life-threatening infections. Participants can collaborate with the American Red Cross (ARC) or BioLife Plasma Services.

The ARC plasma donation center is located at 3510 Executive Parkway, Toledo. For more information please call 800.733.2767.

BioLife Plasma Services is also accepting donations at 4299 Elida Road, Lima. For more information please call 419.224.0117.

Both ARC and BioLife Plasma Services require patients to bring their COVID-19 results and complete an onsite two-hour physical exam.

Plasma donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds. Additional weight requirements apply for donors 18 years of age or younger. The donor must also be in good health and feel generally well, even if they are currently being treated for a chronic condition. Patients must have a prior, verified diagnosis of COVID-19 but are now symptom-free and fully recovered.

To help meet the growing need for this product to treat COVID-19 patients, eligible individuals can donate their convalescent plasma every seven days for up to three months.

For more information on COVID-19 testing through Blanchard Valley Health System, please visit [bvhealthsystem.org](http://bvhealthsystem.org).