

Blood Donation script:

Thank you to the many people who have stepped forward to give blood during this challenging time.

The American Red Cross reports that they are meeting hospital patient needs with the current pace of donations but it is critically important to ensure that these blood donations continue.

The Red Cross needs this consistent steady flow of blood donations throughout the duration of the pandemic to meet patient needs. I encourage you to schedule an appointment to give in the weeks and months ahead.

Once the pandemic passes, more blood drives will be needed this summer as we expect hospitals to resume elective surgeries and the need for blood to go up. You can help by hosting a blood drive at your church, school or company over the summer months. Reach out to the Red Cross now to start the planning process.

To give blood, contact the Red Cross at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Stay safe and thank you for helping out your neighbors by giving blood.