

From Lourdes Blood Donor Center



Please disregard this if you have donated blood in the past 8 weeks.

Due to Hurricane Laura, some of Lake Charles hospital patients have been relocated to our area, increasing the demand for blood needs. We need your help. If you are eligible, please donate blood as soon as possible. We are in need of ALL BLOOD TYPES. Appointments are recommended (walk-ins welcome). **As a reminder, you can donate whole blood every 8 weeks.**

Did you know that you can still donate blood if:

1. **You are on blood pressure medications.** *As long as your BP is controlled, you can donate blood.*
2. **You have diabetes.** *As long as your diabetes is controlled, you can donate blood.*
3. **You have a tattoo.** *As long as the tattoo was applied from a licensed tattoo parlor, you can donate blood (in Louisiana) after 7 days of application. If your tattoo was applied via an unlicensed tattoo parlor, there is a 1 year deferral.*
4. **You had cancer.** *Most cancer survivors can donate blood as long as they're in remission and had their treatment completed one year ago. (Permanent Deferral: Hodgkin's Disease, Lymphoma, Leukemia, Multiple Myeloma, Myelodysplastic Syndrome)*

To find out if you are eligible or to schedule an appointment, please call us at (337) 470-4483. We do ask that all blood donors bring & wear a mask.

To find our donation locations & mobile blood drives, please click the following link: [Mobile Blood Drives](#)

Thank you for your commitment to help save lives.

MAIN LOCATION:

Lourdes Blood Donor Center
4809 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.,
Suite 360, Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 470-4483

HOURS:

M-F: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sat: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm