



COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

We are testing for COVID-19 antibodies

From December 14, 2020–January 31, 2021 Nebraska Community Blood Bank will test all donations for antibodies to COVID-19. A letter with your antibody test results will be mailed to you within two weeks of your donation.

What does a positive test result mean?

An antibody test helps determine if you have recovered from COVID-19. If your blood tests positive for COVID antibodies, you may be eligible to donate a specialty blood product called convalescent plasma. While there is no proven treatment for the virus, it is possible that convalescent plasma could help other COVID-19 patients with serious or life-threatening infections.

Please note: This is not a COVID-19 test. This test only screens for the presence of COVID-19 antibodies. Regardless of the results, please continue to wear a mask, practice good hand washing hygiene, and maintain safe social distancing.



Visit **[NCBB.ORG/cp](https://ncbb.org/cp)** to read the Fact Sheet about the screening test for COVID antibodies, or to learn more about convalescent plasma.

Thank you for donating blood!

Your gift is essential for patients in need.