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## COVID-19 Resource List

### CDC Resources

AABB reminds members to stay informed of the changing epidemiology of COVID-19 by monitoring and/or signing up for these CDC resources:

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) – opens to current CDC information.
- [Interim Infection Control Guidance on COVID-19 for Personnel at Blood and Plasma Collection Facilities](#) – March 21, 2020
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel](#) - This is the main page for information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for travelers and travel related industries.
- [Travel Health Notices for Warning, Alert, Watch](#) – For Travel Health Notices inform travelers and clinicians about current health issues that impact travelers’ health, like disease outbreaks, special events or gatherings, and natural disasters, in specific international destinations.
- [Sign Up for CDC.gov Email](#) – subscribe to COVID-19 “What’s New” weekly E-Newsletter “so you can stay current with this rapidly evolving situation.” To sign up visit the [Updates](#) page.
- [CDC RSS Feeds](#) – To be notified whenever any new or updated travel notices are posted anywhere on the [Travelers' Health website](#), go to the [CDC RSS Feeds](#) webpage and follow the instructions.
- [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#)

### FDA Resources

- [Emergency Use Authorization-COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma](#) – August 23, 2020
- [Recommendations for Investigational COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma](#) – August 23, 2020
- [FDA Encourages Recovered Patients to Donate Plasma for Development of Blood-Related Therapies](#) – April 16, 2020 Press Announcement
- [Alternative Procedures for Blood and Blood Components During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; Guidance for Industry](#) – April 2, 2020
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Provides Updated Guidance to Address the Urgent Need for Blood During the Pandemic](#) – April 2, 2020
- [FDA's 2020 Safety and Availability Communications:](#)
  - [Updated Information for Blood Establishments Regarding the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak](#) – May 11, 2020
  - [Important Information for Human Cell, Tissue, or Cellular or Tissue-based Product - \(HCT/P\) Establishments Regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak](#) – February 14, 2020
- [Process for Making Available Guidance Documents Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#) – Federal register Notice, March 25, 2020
- [Medical Glove Conservation Strategies: Letter to Health Care Providers](#) – letter April 27, 2020
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Supply Chain Update](#) – statement Feb 27, 2020
- [Emergency Use Authorizations – current FDA webpage](#)
- [Policy for Diagnostics Testing in Laboratories Certified to Perform High Complexity Testing Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Prior to Emergency Use Authorization for Coronavirus Disease-2019 During the Public Health Emergency](#) – March 03, 2020
- [Guidance for Industry: Recommendations for Blood Establishments: Training of Back-Up Personnel, Assessment of Blood Donor Suitability and Reporting Certain Changes to an Approved Application](#) – Nov 2010

## **World Health Organization Resources**

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) situation reports](#)
- [COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to support country preparedness and response](#)
- [Q&A on coronaviruses \(COVID-19\)](#)

## **CMS Resources**

- [CMS Announces Actions to Address Spread of Coronavirus](#)

## **Asia Pacific Blood Network**

- [APBN Rapid Brief White Paper 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(SARS-CoV-2\); Expected challenges and risks to blood safety](#)

## **AABB Resources**

- [Toolkit for COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma under Emergency Use Authorization](#)
- [AABB's Resources for FDA's Updated Information for Blood Establishments Regarding the Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak](#) (last updated May 2020)
- [COVID-19 Resources webpage](#)
- [AABB's COVID-19 Outbreak Planning Checklist](#)
- [Updates from the Transfusion-Transmitted Diseases Committee](#)
- [AABB's Regulatory Updates for COVID-19](#)
- [AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism \(IDTF\)](#)
- [The AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism GIVES BLOOD BANKS A UNIFIED VOICE After Catastrophe Strikes](#)