Blood Drive Site Suitability Guidelines for COVID-19

Space Requirements – Covered areas enabling social distancing, each accommodating an area of 6 ft between people. Location on the first floor, or with minimal stairs, or elevator access. Can utilize rooms, lobbies, hallways.

✓ Queuing Area – Separated from other areas.
✓ Pre-screening Area - To take temperatures of prospective donors.
  • Parking lot in which pre-screening is performed while donors are in their cars can be an alternative.
✓ Main Areas - Minimum of 1200 sq ft, preferably no obstacles (e.g., columns)
  • Pre-Screen Area
  • Health History Area
  • Collection Area - Beds spaced 6 feet apart.
  • Recovery/Post Collection Area
  • Canteen Area – Non-permeable, wipeable chairs spaced 6 feet apart.

Amenities
✓ Bathrooms close to the donation site on same floor.
✓ Room specific temperature control – air conditioning and heat.
✓ Good lighting.
✓ Minimum of 4 electrical outlets.
✓ Accessible parking.
✓ Easy access for unloading of equipment (ramp or dock if needed).
✓ Wireless - Location will accept wireless equipment. No wireless signal obstructions or impediments.
Example of Site with Separated Activity Area

Minimum of 1200 sq ft