

QUEENS JEWISH CENTER
BLOOD DRIVE

in Loving Memory of Ludmila Herz

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We need your help!

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- Minimum weight 110 lbs
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 www.nybc.org

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

QJCBloodDrive@MyQJC.org

or visit www.MyQJC.org

COVID-19 INFO

DONORS PRESENTING:

- * Must wear a mask or face covering
- * Will have their temperature taken
- * Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- * May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- * May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

**SUNDAY
DEC**

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8:30AM - 2:30PM

In Conjunction with

 *New York Blood Center*

Supplies are at dangerously low levels. Donations are needed ASAP. Help us spread the word.

Easy access by public transportation.

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66 Ave stop



67 Ave or 71 Ave stop



QUEENS JEWISH CENTER

66-05 108 STREET, FOREST HILLS, NY 11375

LOCATION: AUDITORIUM (downstairs)

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COVID-19 and Blood Donation

New York Blood Center Enterprises (NYBC) continues to closely monitor the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and carry out our lifesaving mission in our communities.

The need for blood is ongoing, but COVID-19 has destroyed the foundation on which the community donates blood to patients served by New York Blood Center.

Every week, more than 75,000 blood donations, 1700 platelet units and 2500 convalescent plasma donations are needed to meet patient need. To ensure we are prepared to support health agencies in our communities and across the country, NYBC strongly urges individuals who feel healthy and well to make an appointment at a donor center or find a new community blood drive.

Convalescent Plasma

Thank you for your interest in convalescent plasma donation and **JOINING OUR FIGHT TO SAVE LIVES.**

NYBC has been building the nation's supply of convalescent plasma for months from those who have recovered from COVID-19 and will continue to collect and maintain a bank for hospitals to treat patients with serious or immediately life-threatening COVID-19 infections. There are two different ways to donate convalescent plasma. It can be donated like a regular whole blood donation with the plasma portion of your blood separated and available for COVID-19 patients, or it can be collected via automation). The frequency and criteria for each donation varies. We are asking all eligible donors to come forward so we can treat as many patients as possible.

LEARN MORE - www.nybc.org/donate-blood/covid-19-and-blood-donation-copy/convalescent-plasma/

Safety Protocols

NYBC is committed to the safety of our donors, volunteers, employees and blood recipients, and to transparency with the American public during this evolving public health emergency.

There is no data or evidence that this coronavirus can be transmitted by blood transfusion. In fact, there have been no reported cases of transfusion-transmission for any respiratory virus, including this coronavirus.

It is safe to donate blood, and we encourage healthy individuals to donate so that blood is available for those patients who need. Our blood collection sites are disinfected frequently, and we are taking extra precautions to help prevent the person-to-person spread of COVID-19 as per CDC recommendations. Our staff are also practicing health self-assessments prior to presenting at work.

NYBC only collects blood from individuals who are healthy and feeling well at the time of donation – and who meet other **eligibility requirements.**

To protect our staff and donors, NYBC is asking donors to self-screen before coming in to donate.

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Travel restrictions are in effect for specific states that would disallow a donor from entering a donor center. If you have spent more than 24 hours in **one of the states listed as requiring self-quarantine**, please do not schedule a donation until at least 14 days after returning from that state.

If you are unsure whether to donate, or if you have donated recently and you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or you test positive for COVID-19, please contact us at **1.800.688.0900**.

Please be aware that we do NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.

If you are feeling healthy and well and meet general **eligibility guidelines**, please schedule your donation now to help ensure a stable blood supply amid coronavirus concerns.

DO YOUR PART, NYC!

Enter the Sweepstakes.
#GIVEBLOODNYC

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**Winners will be randomly selected each Monday
from Dec 7, 2020 - Jan 4, 2021!**

Follow these steps to enter the sweepstakes for one of 50 great prizes!

- Schedule an appointment at nybc.org/donate to donate at one of our NYC locations between **November 27 - December 31, 2020**, and present to donate at your chosen location and time.
- Visit nybc.org/GiveBloodNYC to enter the contest.
- While donating, snap a selfie of your visit and be sure to tag **New York Blood Center** on socials and use **#GiveBloodNYC**.

One entry per person. Valid at our NYC locations only. Visit nybc.org/sweepstakes for the full contest rules.

PRIZE DESCRIPTION: (Prizes are subject to availability. No cash value. Non-transferable.)

- 7 pairs of tickets to "Top of the Rock" (30 Rockefeller) Observation Deck: Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of \$588;
- One (1) One-Time Executive Pass to the Empire State Building Observatory that grants expedited entry to the card holder and five guests to both the 86th and 102nd floor observatories, ARV of \$705.51;
- NY Jets 2021 Opening Day EY Coaches Club Tickets (2 tickets) + 1 VIP Parking Pass, ARV of \$1465.00;
- Four (4) Monthly NYC ferry passes from Hornblower, ARV of \$484.00;
- One (1) of thirty-four (34) TANGO (Choice) electronic gift cards worth \$15.00 each;
- One (1) package of NYC Parks merchandise, ARV of \$58.50