COVID-19 PLASMA DONATION

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE:
• Remain at home
• Stay hydrated and rested
• Keep in touch with your healthcare provider
• Separate yourself from others
• Seek medical attention if you have difficulty breathing, continuous chest pain or pressure, new confusion, or blue colored lips or face

Fast Facts:
• COVID-19 is a new version of coronavirus that started in 2019, and has quickly spread across the globe.
• Most patients will experience mild illness and may have symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
• COVID-19 has an estimated global infection rate of 2.5%
• It is estimated 60,000 individuals will pass away from coronavirus in the United States

How you can help if you tested positive and have recovered:
• Once you recover, consider donating your plasma to those who are currently sick with the virus

What is plasma?
• Plasma is the liquid portion of your blood which may contain antibodies against viruses such as Covid-19

How will these antibodies help other patients?
• Antibodies that specifically target the virus can help currently sick patients recover faster. Donated antibodies can save lives by fighting the virus until patients are able to create their own.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to donate please call:
309-413-1003 (M-F 9 AM - 5 PM)