

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

August 18 Blood Drive FAQ

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ROTARY SPONSORED BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

FAQ

1. What are the details of the event?

DATE: August 18, 2020

TIME: 11-4pm

LOCATION: Inn at the Commons, Rogue River Room

200 N. Riverside Ave, Medford

1. Why is there a need for blood products?

- a. is perishable. Red Cross cannot stockpile it and use as needed. There are layers of complexity when it comes to scheduling blood drives to carefully monitor supply and demand to ensure that we collect only what is needed. That is evaluated on a week-by-week basis. It has been identified that Red Cross needs to add more units the third week of August, 2020.

1. How will the organizers address social distancing requirements?

- Donors will be accepted by appointment only to control the number of donors onsite at any one time.
- The site was selected to accommodate spacing needs.
- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entry.
- The number of people onsite will be limited to Red Cross staff, 2 volunteers, and 2-3 donors at any one time doing the drive.

1. How do I sign up?

Here is a link to get an appointment. [To make an appointment click here](#)

1. How often can I give blood?

Every 8 weeks.

1. What is the deadline for an appointment?

Sign ups should be completed by August 14, 2020. may also be made on the August 18, 2020 at the Inn at the Commons donation site but doing so requires additional time. We prefer that most of our donors are Rotarians or Friends of Rotary as a way to highlight Rotarian service in our community during Covid- 19, but the public is also welcome to participate.