

## Can you help other patients with COVID-19?

We are delighted to hear you are on the road to recovery and wish you well in your journey back to health. As someone recovering from COVID-19, you are in a unique position to help other patients with this disease. So we're asking you to consider volunteering to donate your plasma for use in treatment trials.

We are running trials to see if convalescent plasma is successful in treating patients with COVID-19. Convalescent plasma is the plasma component of blood collected from individuals who have recovered from COVID-19. It contains antibodies to the coronavirus that caused the disease.

Donations of plasma can be collected 28 days after discharge from hospital. Whether you can donate will depend on the level of antibodies in your blood and the usual blood donor criteria.

If you would like to know more, or to register for convalescent plasma donation, please visit nhsbt.nhs.uk/COVID-19-research or scan here:



If you are eligible to donate, we will contact you to book an appointment, relative to your phase of recovery.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for you and your family, but we would be very grateful if you are able to help.