



**Media Release**  
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## **Troup County to Host Blood Drive Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Troup County, Ga. July 8, 2020** – Troup County will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Troup County Government Center, located at 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia 30240. To make an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: TCGC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

This blood drive will support hospitals' growing demand for blood products and will provide the American Red Cross with needed donors during the current shortage in blood supply. All donations will also be tested for COVID-19 antibodies through an FDA authorized process. This diagnostic test will indicate if donors have been exposed to COVID-19, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. It is not used to diagnose illness. Donors should plan to receive the results of their antibodies test through the Red Cross Blood Donor App or the donor portal on [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) within seven to ten days after donating.

In an effort to prioritize donor safety, the county will require all attendees to wear masks and practice social distancing while inside the building, as well as undergo in-person health screening to include being asked to answer health-related questions as recommended by local health agencies and provide a temperature check. The county urges the community to sign up for an appointment in advance in order to schedule and regulate the number of people donating at once. Individuals who do not feel well should not attend this blood drive.

**WHO:** Troup County & the American Red Cross

**WHAT:** American Red Cross Blood Drive

**WHEN:** Friday, July 17, 2020 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

**WHERE:** The Troup County Government Center, Jury Assembly Room, 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240

**HOW:** To make an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: TCGC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

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