



## **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Safety Measures**

- MKBC receives regular updates on Federal, State and Local pronouncements regarding COVID-19.
- MKBC staff are wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to regulatory requirements (including gloves and face shields).
- All blood bags, tubes and needles are sterile and are single-use per donor.
- All signature pads, tables and tablets are sanitized/disinfected.
- MKBC volunteers are wearing gloves in the canteen areas.
- MKBC discourages unwell persons from entering the building. Donors must be well in order to give blood.
- MKBC discourages donors at-risk for COVID-19 exposure from entering the building. At-risk donors would be those exposed to the virus by travel to an affected country, exposure to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 infection or recovering from a COVID-19 infection themselves.
- We have placed an enhanced attention to antiseptic treatment of the building and equipment. For example, frequent disinfecting door knobs, computers microwaves, flat surfaces donor beds, telephones scales, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, pens, pencils, computer tablets and so forth.
- MKBC encourages frequent hand washing for 20 seconds at a time, or if soap and water is not available, using high alcohol content hand sanitizer.
- Everyone is instructed to avoid touching nose, eyes, mouth or face.
- Everyone is instructed to pay strict attention to cough/sneeze hygiene.
- Everyone is instructed to avoiding shaking hands.
- MKBC is sending home any staff with cold/flu symptoms.
- MKBC has modified our attendance policies to encourage donors who do not feel well to stay at home.

*For more information, email us at **COVID@hcsc.org** or  
call us at **800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667)** and ask to speak with  
our Medical Director (Kip Kuttner, DO) or our  
Senior Director of Risk Management (Diane Wiest, RN).*

