Current Considerations for Plasma Donation Centers for COVID-19
(Subject to Revision)

Practice social distancing

• Close internal waiting rooms. Ask donors to wait outside, keeping 6 feet between donors.
• Operate by appointment if possible
• Post educational information for donors in the center and on the company website:
  o Importance of donating plasma especially during this time
  o Importance of self-deferral and leaving the premises if in a designated risk category
• Pre-screen donors for temperature and travel/exposure/recovery BEFORE entering the plasma center
• Allow only prospective donors who have been pre-screened to enter the center—no children, no family members or friends
• Once in the center, make sure there is a 6-foot distance between a donor and any other donor—positioning of donor history stations; donor screening booths and donor beds. If it requires moving stations or using every-other-one, implement those precautions.
• Place hand sanitizers in the line before donors can use check-in devices or donor history stations

Practice good hygiene—employees and donors

• Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface
• Avoid touching your face
• Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow, and immediately throw the tissue into the trash.
• Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible

Follow CDC Recommendations for Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

• Enhance cleaning/disinfection schedules
• Clean all beds and surfaces between donors

Follow CDC Recommendations for Employers

• Post signage with CDC guidelines on hand-washing procedure in all donor and employee bathrooms, in staff lounges and training rooms, and near all sinks.
• Advise employees with respiratory symptoms of any kind to stay home
• Screen employees for temperatures and if elevated, do not allow employee to work

Provide guidance to donors for post-donation

• Practice social distancing and good hygiene after leaving center
• Report illness back to plasma center, particularly if diagnosed with COVID-19
• Defer any donor who reports diagnosed or suspected COVID-19 for authority-suggested time period: ECDC-14 days; FDA-28 days