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After the holiday weekend, American Red Cross faces a blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for eligible individuals of all blood types to give now. The American Red Cross now has less than a three-day supply of most blood types available – and less than a two-day supply of type O blood – for patients. At least a five-day supply is desired.

**How to help:** Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urged to make an appointment to donate using the <u>Blood Donor App</u>, at <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> or by calling 1.800.RED CROSS (1.800.733.2767). Donation appointments and completion of a <u>RapidPass</u> online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce the time it takes to donate.

## **Blood Donation Centers:**

Broadway Blood Donation Center

7139 E Broadway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85710

Hours: Monday-Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Foothills Mall Blood Donation Center

7401 N. La Cholla Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85741

Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Closed

Friday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Those interested in hosting a blood drive can learn more and sign up to sponsor a drive this summer by visiting <a href="RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive">RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive</a>.