

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

COVID19 Vaccine Deferral Period

FDA has also provided new guidance on the deferral period for an unknown type of COVID-19 vaccine. The deferral period for an unknown type of COVID-19 vaccine has changed from 4 weeks to 2 weeks.

Non-replicating,
inactivated, or RNA
based COVID-19 vaccine
manufactured by
AstraZeneca,
Janssen/J&J, Moderna,
Novavax, or Pfizer

Donor is eligible with no
waiting period if they
have no symptoms

Donor is temporarily
deferred if they have
symptoms

Live Attenuated
COVID-19 Vaccine

Donor is eligible if it
has been greater than 2
weeks since receiving the
vaccine and they have no
symptoms.

Donor is deferred if 2
weeks or less.

*Donor is temporarily
deferred if it has been
greater than 2 weeks and
they have symptoms*

Unknown type

Donor is eligible if it
has been greater than 2
weeks since receiving the
vaccine and they have no
symptoms.

Donor is deferred if 2
weeks or less.

Donor is temporarily
deferred if it has been
greater than 2 weeks and
they have symptoms