



A research study on convalescent plasma to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients.



Vanderbilt University Medical Center is leading a research study to determine if convalescent plasma is an effective treatment for patients who are hospitalized with COVID-19.

**We need your support in sharing this important, time-sensitive information with your network!**

**Asian Americans are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. (CDC, 2020)**

### What is the study about?

The Passive Immunity Trial for Our Nation (Pass It On) is a clinical trial **testing a treatment for COVID-19 patients who are hospitalized**. This treatment, convalescent plasma, comes from the blood of patients who have recovered from COVID-19. These patients have developed antibodies that help fight the virus and will be given to sick patients who are in the hospital. Participation in this research study is completely voluntary.

### Why is this study important?

Many medications and treatments are being studied. **This research study will help researchers learn if convalescent plasma helps patients with COVID-19 recover faster.**

### Why should patients with COVID-19 join?

**Study participants may see an improvement in their condition, including survival, faster recovery time, or less need for intensive care.** Society may benefit as well from learning more about the use of convalescent plasma to treat COVID-19.

### Where can patients join?

This study is currently enrolling 1,000 patients at 50 locations around the United States.

### Will patient's information be safe?

Only the research team will have access to patient information, and it will be protected under a Certificate of Confidentiality and as well as having oversight from Institutional Review Boards

**Essential workers, racial and ethnic minorities, and those with underlying health conditions are being impacted the most by COVID-19. It is crucial that researchers find a treatment that helps everyone, especially people most affected by this virus.**



For more information about the study, including the benefits and risks, please visit, [passitonstudy.org](https://passitonstudy.org) or contact, **Terri L. Edwards**, Director of Research Support Services at Vanderbilt University Medical Center via email at, [terri.edwards@vumc.org](mailto:terri.edwards@vumc.org)

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