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Press Release

As of press time, there was a total of 144 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Additional cases were reported in Hardin, Meade, and Nelson Counties. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin—66, LaRue—6, Marion—17, Meade—18, Nelson—32, and Washington—5. Currently, 133 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring. County-level information can be found on the “COVID-19 Latest Updates” tab at ltdhd.org.

The American Red Cross, in partnership with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are seeking people who are fully recovered from COVID-19 to sign up to donate plasma. This convalescent plasma is being evaluated as treatment for patients with serious or immediately life-threatening COVID-19 infections, or those judged by a healthcare provider to be at high risk of progression to severe or life-threatening disease. People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 have antibodies in their plasma that can attack the virus.

You may qualify to donate plasma for COVID-19 patients if you meet specific plasma and blood donation eligibility requirements:

- A COVID-19 diagnosis confirmed by a laboratory test
- Have fully recovered from COVID-19 for at least two weeks
- Are at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds (additional weight requirements apply for donors age 18 or older)
- Usually, feel well, even if you are being treated for a chronic condition

To learn more, visit the American Red Cross website at https://www.redcross.org. Scroll down to COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Program and click on the red “Learn More” box. If you meet the above criteria and are interested in participating, fill out the “Donor Eligibility Form” located at the bottom of the page. A Red Cross representative will follow up with you to confirm eligibility.