



## Blood Matters: News for Blood Bank Medical Directors, Physicians, and the Lab (April 2023)

Blood Matters is a quarterly news outlet with important medical information for you. We hope you will share it with others interested in the work we do together. Please review and share with your facility's medical director and executive leadership.

### Articles written by our medical director team this quarter:

- [January Is National Blood Donor Month](#)
- [FDA Issues Draft Guidance for Individual Risk Assessment of HIV Transmission](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines and the Safety of the Blood Supply](#)

### Physician Resources:

- [Blood Bulletin: To Wash Blood Components or Not — Indications and Alternatives \(December 2022\)](#)
- [ABC Talking Points on COVID-19 Vaccines and Blood Transfusions](#)
- [Blood Bulletin: Directed Donations and COVID-19 mRNA Vaccinated Blood Donors \(March 2023\)](#)

What topics would you like to see in a future issue of Blood Matters? Email [hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org) with your article ideas and resources for future editions.

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