

WCG to Host August 12 Blood Drive in Colorado Springs

WCG, a tax and accounting firm in Colorado Springs, is hosting a mobile blood drive on August 12, in partnership with Vitalant.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, UNITED STATES, August 9, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [WCG Inc.](#), located in Colorado Springs' Flying Horse neighborhood, is hosting a community mobile blood drive on Thursday, August 12, 2021. The group of [tax consultants](#) is partnering with First

National Bank of Monument, The Club at Flying Horse and Vitalant to provide a safe and convenient way to donate blood. According to Vitalant, "Hundreds of blood drives have been canceled across the country resulting in a loss of more than 130,000 units of blood."

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Local hospitals continue to have low blood supplies.”

Tina Watson

Tina Watson, CPA, founding Partner of WCG, "In 2020, our three blood drives at WCG collected a combined 156 units, which is amazing given our COVID landscape. The U.S. is experiencing a critical blood shortage and we need to continue the donation enthusiasm."

Per Vitalant's questions and answers, "blood donation does not impact or weaken a donor's immune system." They continue in response to safety, "our staff follow rigorous safety and disinfection protocols, including wearing masks and gloves, wiping down donor-touched areas after every collection, using sterile single-use collection sets for every donation/collection and washing their hands before and after any donor contact." Only unvaccinated donors are required to wear a mask during collection. Vitalant says that if you've received any COVID-19 vaccine, you may still give blood or platelets if you meet all other eligibility requirements. Donors who have fully recovered from COVID and have been symptom-free for at least three weeks are still eligible to donate. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to read safety information provided by WCG and Vitalant, and schedule a donor time on Thursday, August 12, 2021. Both are available on WCG's website at [wcginc.com/drive](#). Should scheduling difficulties arise, please



contact WCG directly for assistance.

WCG is also an official [Care and Share](#) drop-off location. Donors are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items as part of their blood donation.

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