The Greenwich Police Department wants to inform the public of the urgent need for the donation of blood. The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage due to the COVID-19 crisis canceling blood drives.

The American Red Cross needs healthy individuals to donate now to help patients who need lifesaving blood.

The American Red Cross relates that donating blood is a safe process, and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood. They are requesting healthy donors to make an appointment to give soon.

They request the donor to postpone any donation for 28 days if they have diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

Please visit the American Red Cross for more information and area blood drives. [https://www.redcrossblood.org/](https://www.redcrossblood.org/)