Changes have been made to conserve blood product transfusions because of the COVID-19 pandemic and critically low levels of blood product supplies.

**Blood Transfusion Guidelines**

- Only 1 unit (patients > 30 kg) or 5 ml/kg (patients < 30 kg) of Packed red blood cells (PRBC), Platelets, or Fresh frozen plasma (FFP) may be set up and transfused at a time for non-bleeding patients.

- During this critical supply shortage, the adjusted indications for PRBC are listed below.

- After the blood transfusion, repeat the blood value to determine if any further blood transfusions are needed.

- There are no changes at this time for emergency RBC (no set up/cross match performed).