



## 2026 FIFA World Cup – Houston Game Day Coordination

Dear Valued Hospital Partners,

As we approach the upcoming **2026 FIFA World Cup matches in Houston this June and July**, this is a reminder of key guidelines to support smooth blood supply operations during game days.

With increased activity and potential traffic impacts expected across the city, proactive planning and communication will be essential.

### **Game dates:**

June 14<sup>th</sup>  
June 17<sup>th</sup>  
June 20<sup>th</sup>  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 29<sup>th</sup>  
July 4<sup>th</sup>

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### **Optimal Stock Levels**

All partners will be filled to the current optimal inventory levels ahead of each game day.

### **Change Notifications**

Please notify us of any changes by **11:00 PM the day before a game day**.

### **Whole Blood Requests**

A **12:00 PM deadline, two days prior to game day**, is required for all whole-blood requests.

### **Routine Deliveries**

Routine deliveries will occur between **5:00 AM and 7:00 AM**.

### **Rapid / ASAP Deliveries**

Please note that urgent deliveries may be **delayed due to traffic conditions or inventory location** during game days.

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We appreciate your continued partnership and cooperation as we prepare for these high-traffic events. Your timely communication and planning help ensure uninterrupted patient care across the region.

If you anticipate any special needs, please contact our team in advance.

Thank you,

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