

Colorectal Cancer by the Numbers

Important facts and figures to know about colorectal cancer:

- **2nd leading** cause of cancer death among men and women combined
- **3rd most** commonly diagnosed cancer
- **149,509** estimated new cases in 2021
- **1 in 24 people** will be diagnosed in their lifetimes. About 1 in 23 for men and 1 in 25 for women.
- **1 in 3 people** are not up-to-date with screening
- **30+ million, ages 50-75**, are not up-to-date on screening
- **60%** of deaths could be prevented with screening
- **25%** of those diagnosed have a family history
- **10-11% of colon cancers** and **18% of rectal cancers** are diagnosed in individuals under the age of 50

