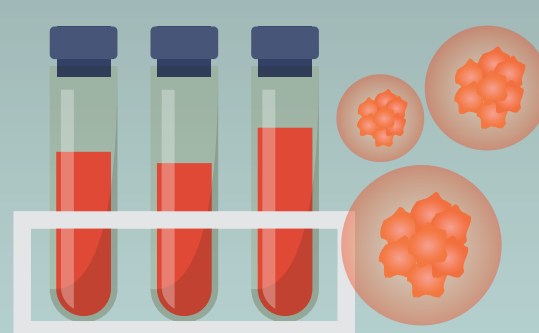


THE CANCER SHADOW CURVE



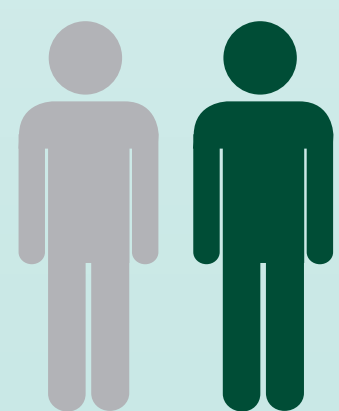
Since mid-March 2020, as COVID-19 cases in the United States began to rise, experts noticed another disturbing trend: Cancer screenings, diagnostic tests and treatments were falling dramatically. That continuing trend has doctors and health care experts bracing for a **SHADOW CURVE**—or a surge in new cancer diagnoses and deaths and an increase in advanced-stage cancer cases.



80,000

Patients at risk from delayed diagnoses*

COVID-19 AND CANCER



50%

of cancer patients said their treatments had been affected by the pandemic.¹

DECLINES in visits related to specific cancers²



94% Breast cancer

86% Colon cancer

94% Cervical cancer

DECLINES in specific screenings³



90% Colonoscopy

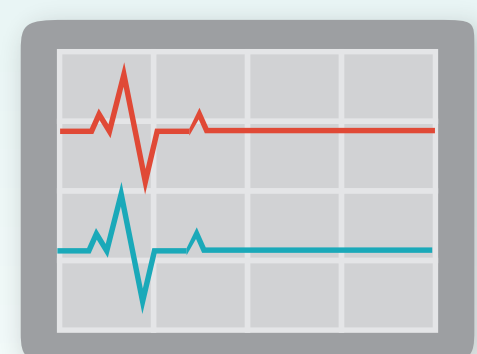
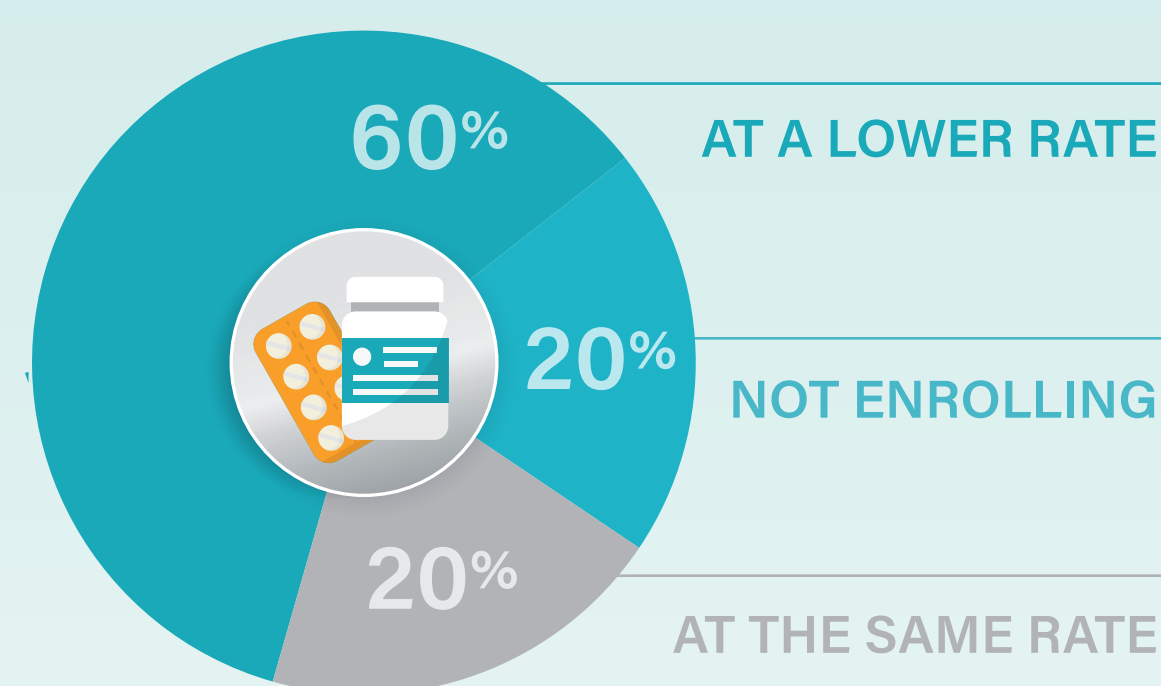
87% Mammogram

83% Pap smear

CLINICAL TRIALS⁵

80% of U.S. cancer researchers surveyed said COVID-19 has disrupted their clinical trials.

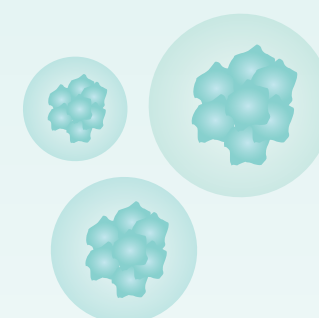
Enrollment rates in clinical trials due to the pandemic.



The National Cancer Institute predicts in excess of

10,000 additional deaths

from breast and colorectal cancers in the next 10 years due to screening and treatment delays caused by the pandemic.⁶



¹ Source: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
² Notes: Figures from March 2020; Sources: Epic Health Research Foundation.
³ Source: IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science report, April 2020
⁴ Source: IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science report, April 2020
⁵ Source: Nature Reviews Drug Discovery
⁶ Source: www.science.sciencemag.org, COVID-19 and cancer, June 2020

STEPS TO TAKE

4 steps you can take to regain control of your cancer care

RE-SCHEDULE A CANCELLED VISIT

If you or your doctor cancelled or postponed a test or treatment, reschedule as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE AN OVERDUE VISIT

If you haven't made a recommended screening appointment, such as a 10-year colonoscopy, call to schedule one.

DON'T GIVE UP

If the first treatment center or hospital you call can't accommodate your request, call others to schedule the screening or treatment you need.

KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

You may be able to choose an out-of-network provider if your in-network options are unavailable. Check with your insurance agent.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR RISK?

Assess your cancer risk with the CTCA[®] RISK MANAGEMENT TOOL, available at rmt.cancercenter.com. If your risk assessment suggests you should get screened or if you have concerns, consider scheduling your cancer screening sooner rather than later.



START MY ASSESSMENT