

COLON CANCER

Helping you understand the impact of colon or colorectal cancer, the importance of screenings, and what services are available to you.

WHAT IS COLON OR COLORECTAL CANCER?

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the United States

Colorectal cancer (also known as colon cancer, rectal cancer, bowel cancer or colorectal adenocarcinoma) is a cancer from uncontrolled cell growth in the colon or rectum (parts of the large intestine), or in the appendix.

Symptoms of colorectal cancer typically include: lower abdominal pain, marked change in bowel habits, bright red blood from rectum and unexplained weight loss.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE COLON CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

Regular colorectal cancer screening or testing is one of the most powerful weapons for preventing colorectal cancer. Screening is the process of looking for cancer in people who have no symptoms of the disease.

If you are...

- a Prince George's County resident between 50 to 75 years of age
- under 50 years of age and have a mother, father, sister, or brother with a history of colon cancer
- low income, uninsured or underinsured

... you may be eligible for **FREE** colon cancer screenings services.



Call us today!

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139**
County residents
lost their lives to
**COLORECTAL
CANCER.**

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