COVID-19 & Cancer: Where are we now?

Thursday, December 10, 10:00-11:00
**Who We Are**

The **Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative** is a statewide coalition of **140 organizations** working together to reduce the burden of cancer **for everyone** in Wisconsin.

**Join Us!**

[www.wicancer.org/join/](http://www.wicancer.org/join/)
Agenda

• Welcome
• COVID-19 Update
• Facilitated Discussion w/Dr. Noelle LoConte and Dr. Pat Remington
• Questions

www.wicancer.org
Check out our COVID-19 & Cancer Resource Page

- Social media toolkits
- Links to research articles
- Past COVID-19 webinars
- Tips for local governments & businesses

https://wicancer.org/resources/covid19/
New Resource Coming Soon!

“Cancer Tests & Screenings: How to Safely Get Tested for Cancer during COVID-19”

- Developed in partnership with the Wisconsin Well Woman Program and Covering Wisconsin
January Networking Webinar - Registration Opening Soon!

January’s webinar will take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Will feature Dr. James Conway discussing the COVID-19 vaccine.

MORE DETAILS TO COME!
https://wicancer.org/events/webinars/
Dr. Pat Remington, MD, MPH
Professor Emeritus, Department of Population Health Sciences
Director, UW-Madison Preventive Medicine Residency Program
Wisconsin Update

As of December 9th, Wisconsin has:

- 2,216,057 negative test results
- 422,065 positive test results
- 18,715 ever hospitalized
- 3,887 deaths

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm
Wisconsin Cases - Trends

Cumulative total confirmed COVID-19 cases by date confirmed

Updated: 12/9/2020

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases.htm
COVID-19 Disease Activity

Case activity level is critically high. (11/18-12/1)

Case activity level by county (last two weeks)
Each square represents a county.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/disease.htm
Hospital Capacity

Updated 12/2/20
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/capacity.htm
COVID-19 and Inequities

COVID-19 disproportionately impacts certain communities in Wisconsin
Dr. Noelle LoConte
Associate Professor of Medicine, UW – Carbone Cancer Center
Q&A with Dr. LoConte & Dr. Remington
What is the risk of COVID to cancer survivors?
What could have been done better if we had the chance to do it over?
What is the risk of starting or continuing chemotherapy during the pandemic?
Skepticism on the effectiveness of masking & social distancing remains, despite thorough evidence indicating that they are effective. Given this, can you discuss “harm reduction” approaches for COVID?
What are the best approaches for oncology telemedicine?
What do you think COVID vaccination efforts will look like?
Should radiation or surgery be delayed due to COVID?
When do you foresee an end to this pandemic?
What is the best practice for cancer treatment management if patients become COVID positive during treatment?
What changes made as a result of COVID19 are likely to stay after the pandemic is past us?
Questions? Comments?

Please take our poll! Will pop up on your screens shortly.
Thank you for joining!
Stay well!