



Cancer Tests & Screenings

How to Safely Get Tested for Cancer during COVID-19

Have you been afraid to get care because of COVID-19?

It is safe to go to your doctor for check-ups and tests.

Some tests can even be done at home. Ask your clinic what tests you need.

What are screenings?

Cancer screenings are tests to check for cancer.

Many cancer tests are covered by health insurance.

What are clinics doing to keep you safe?

- Exam rooms and wait areas are carefully cleaned
- Doctors use masks and protective equipment
- Patients are checked for COVID symptoms at the door



COVID-19 safety basics to protect your health:

- Wear a mask in public
- Keep 6 feet apart
- Wash hands often or use hand sanitizer

What's free with health insurance?

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For all adults:

- Lung cancer tests
- Colon cancer tests
- Help to stop smoking
- Help to stop drinking alcohol

For women:

- Breast cancer tests
- Cervical cancer tests

If you don't have health insurance:

You can go to a free clinic or community health center for low-cost options.

Call the 2-1-1 helpline and ask for health insurance help or a free clinic near you.

Call your insurance company for a complete list of free screenings and ask about the cost of follow up care.

It's best to find and treat cancer fast

Don't wait to get a cancer test!

Finding cancer early can:

- Save your life
- Prevent the spread to other body parts
- Be easier to treat
- Cause less health issues

