

# COVID-19 AND CANCER RESOURCES

CANCER HASN'T STOPPED. *So neither have we.*



With the spread of COVID-19, cancer patients are more vulnerable than ever. We need your support to keep vital patient and caregiver resources available during this difficult time. Here's what the American Cancer Society is doing right now to help:

## INFORMATION

Updating web and social media for access to the latest information and guidance, including:



**Hub:**  
[Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Cancer](#)



**Article:**  
["Common Questions about the Coronavirus Outbreak"](#)



**Podcast:**  
[What Cancer Patients and Caregivers Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

## ADVOCACY

ACS CAN is [working tirelessly](#) to continue to advance our cancer-fighting mission through public policy during these trying times.



**Online Days of Action:**  
Volunteers contacting legislators in support of state priorities



**Stimulus Packages:**  
Ensuring the patient community and nonprofit sector are included, i.e. tax relief for charitable organizations.



**Policy Provisions:**  
Critical funding for access to care, including funding for community health centers, increased federal Medicaid match to provided expanded health coverage for nation's most vulnerable, and guaranteed coverage for COVID-19 testing.



## RESEARCH

As always, **lifesaving cancer research continues**, aiming to find more – and better – treatments, uncover factors that may cause cancer, and improve cancer patients' quality of life.

## PATIENT & FAMILY SERVICES

### 24/7 Cancer Helpline

80% of calls in March to 1-800-227-2345 and [Live Chat](#) were COVID-19 related.

### Reach To Recovery

Peer-to-peer [breast cancer support](#) is now 100% phone-based

### Ongoing Support Groups

[Cancer Survivors Network](#) and [Springboard Beyond Cancer](#)

### Cancer.org

Comprehensive [cancer information](#)

### Personal Health Manager

[Track diagnosis and treatment](#)

### Tender Loving Care®

Help with [appearance-related side effects](#)

### Caregiver Video Series

[Support for caregivers](#)

### Patient Navigation

Hospital-based [patient services](#)

### Cancer Information Videos

[Prevention to treatment](#) and more