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WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR CANCER CARE DURING COVID-19 Pfizer Oncology

According to the American Cancer Society, there will be an estimated **1.8 million** new cancer cases in the United States in 2020.¹

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, more than **22 million screening tests** may be canceled or delayed, resulting in **80,000 missed diagnoses** of certain cancers.²

Some studies show a **25% to 50% decrease** in newly diagnosed patients with cancer since the pandemic started.³

Cancer did not go away when COVID-19, or the coronavirus, started to spread throughout the United States. Even though COVID-19 has disrupted the daily lives of patients and their families, those who receive treatment and supportive care for cancer still need to visit their doctor. Doctors and other providers are quickly changing their practices to continue providing patient care while limiting the risk of spreading COVID-19.⁴

No two cancers or patients are the same. There are many factors that can affect treatment decisions, including if it is best to hold off on treatment to avoid being exposed to COVID-19. It is important to talk to your doctor about your options. This includes talking about:

- Your medications
- Treatment schedule
- Telehealth options
- Being safe when you visit the doctor's office

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