

COVID-19
Has Not Stopped
Colorectal Cancer:

**GET
SCREENED**



Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CRC screening rates have drastically declined. According to the American Cancer Society, there was an estimated **90% drop in colonoscopies and biopsies** last spring compared to the same time period in 2019.

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Make a plan. Screening decisions will likely vary by community while the pandemic continues.

45 YRS

Colorectal cancer screening should begin at age 45. Our relatives with increased risk factors for developing CRC may need to begin screening earlier or more often.



Continue to practice COVID-19 safety measures. Follow updated COVID-19 prevention recommendations.

American Cancer Society. (2020, October). Promoting Colorectal Cancer Screening During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Learn more about colorectal cancer and screening options at AmericanIndianCancer.org

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