



CALIFORNIA



COLORECTAL CANCER STATE FACTS



California is the **41ST DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S. overall* and **39TH DEADLIEST** for people under 50.



THIS YEAR IN CALIFORNIA THERE WILL BE

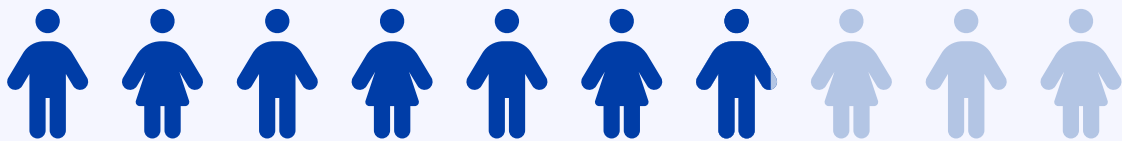
16,170 AND 5,500

ESTIMATED NEW COLORECTAL CANCER CASES.

ESTIMATED COLORECTAL CANCER DEATHS.



EARLY DETECTION THROUGH TIMELY SCREENING CAN PREVENT COLORECTAL CANCER



67.30% OF CALIFORNIANS** ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH COLORECTAL SCREENING.



WHAT'S CALIFORNIA DOING ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER? In October 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed a bill into law to remove out of pocket costs for Californians needing a colonoscopy after an abnormal non-invasive screening test. California gained coverage for the full spectrum of colorectal cancer screening, including the necessary colonoscopy following an abnormal non-invasive screening test.

In addition, Fight CRC Catalyst grantees in California successfully worked to get colorectal cancer screening added as a quality measure for the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) Adult Core Set. This means that more states will now measure colorectal cancer screening rates in their Medicaid program. This is important because as the saying goes, "what gets measured, gets improved."

Find out how to take action in your state at FightCRC.org/Advocacy

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STATE-BY-STATE ADVOCACY

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