



KENTUCKY



COLORECTAL CANCER STATE FACTS



Kentucky is the **4TH DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S. overall* and **6TH DEADLIEST** for people under 50.



THIS YEAR IN KENTUCKY THERE WILL BE

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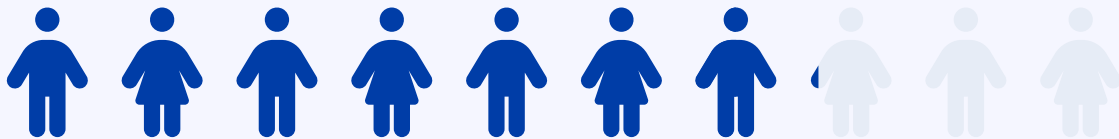
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ESTIMATED NEW COLORECTAL CANCER CASES.

ESTIMATED COLORECTAL CANCER DEATHS.



EARLY DETECTION THROUGH TIMELY SCREENING CAN PREVENT COLORECTAL CANCER



71% OF KENTUCKIAN** ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH COLORECTAL SCREENING.



WHAT'S DOING ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER? In 2021, Kentucky became the first state to adopt a pharmacy protocol that allows pharmacists to produce colorectal cancer education, and when appropriate, initiate non-invasive colorectal cancer screening. This means some patients could be taking care of their colorectal cancer screening at their local CVS, Walgreens, or independent pharmacy—the same place they go for a flu shot or regular prescriptions.

Catalyst grantees in Kentucky also successfully worked to codify access to colorectal cancer screening and genetic testing in Kentucky's Medicaid program.

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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