

State Proclamations Toolkit

Step 1: State-by-State Proclamation Information

Each state has its own process and requirements to request a proclamation. We've compiled the instructions for all 50 states (DC and Puerto Rico) to help guide you through the process of obtaining a proclamation in your state. **Learn more about your state's process here:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Step 2: Sample Letter Requesting A Proclamation

Most offices require a letter requesting the proclamation. This can be sent to a governor, mayor, or other elected official to request a proclamation and begin the process. Use this sample letter to get started! **Send this letter to request a proclamation.** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Step 3: Sample Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

Most offices will ask for a draft of the proclamation you are requesting. Some offices may choose to draft their own, but we've put together a sample proclamation that is a valuable tool that can be customized to your specific state. **Attach this to the request to your governor or other elected official to promote awareness and action against colorectal cancer in your state!** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Step 4: Social Media Tools

Social media graphics and posts can help you maintain a consistent and impactful presence throughout your advocacy efforts, from submitting a proclamation to once it's secured and beyond! **Use these tools to get the attention of your elected officials and others in your community before and after submission.** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Step 5: Sample State Proclamation Press Release

Once you secured your proclamation, it's time to share it! This sample press release can help you to promote, publicize, or communicate the issuance of a state proclamation to the media, the public, and others in your community. **Use this to spread the word of your secured proclamation!** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Additional Resources

Estimated new cases and deaths, 2023 - [here](#)

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