

COLORECTAL CANCER'S IMPACT ON: ILLINOIS

This year in **Illinois alone**, there will be an estimated*:

6,160

**NEW COLORECTAL
CANCER CASES**

2,080

**COLORECTAL
CANCER DEATHS**

70.1%

**OF ILLINOIS RESIDENTS ARE UP-TO-DATE
WITH COLORECTAL SCREENING**.**

Does Illinois benefit from a CDC supported colorectal cancer screening program?

**NO, ILLINOIS IS ONE OF FOUR STATES THAT LOST ALL FUNDING FOR
ITS CDC COLORECTAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM IN 2025.**

In 2020, the cost of colorectal cancer care was **\$24.3 billion**, which was about **11.6% of the \$208.9 billion total cost** to treat cancer in the U.S.*** Getting more residents screened on time for colorectal cancer could significantly reduce CRC treatment costs through prevention and early detection.

*<https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2026/2026-cancer-facts-and-figures.pdf>

**[https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/#/screening-and-risk-factors/cancer-screening measure=14&datatype=1&indicator=value&area=1&timeperiod=1&sexes=1&ages=1&view=map&tab=1](https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/#/screening-and-risk-factors/cancer-screening%20measure=14&datatype=1&indicator=value&area=1&timeperiod=1&sexes=1&ages=1&view=map&tab=1)

***<https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/priorities/colorectal-cancer.html>

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