



COVID-19

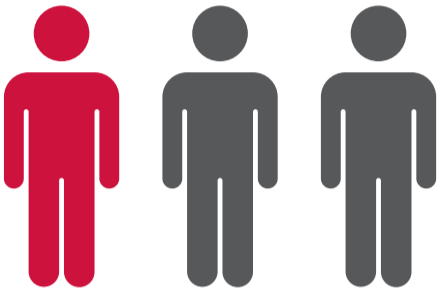
THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

CANCER HASN'T STOPPED. *So neither have we.*



The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) continues to survey cancer patients and survivors to understand how the pandemic is affecting them and their care. A survey conducted August 27 - September 14, 2020 indicates that disruptions to care and the emotional toll of the pandemic persist.

DISRUPTED CARE



Nearly 1 in 3

32% of patients in active treatment have experienced delays or cancellations in their cancer-related care

Among cancer patients in active treatment who experienced care disruptions:



54%

experienced a delay or cancellation due to logistical issues such as office closures



31%

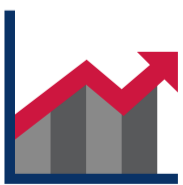
experienced a delay or cancellation because their provider or facility was concerned about their risk



25%

personally initiated a delay or cancellation due to fears about contracting COVID-19

EMOTIONAL IMPACT



64%

are concerned about their ability to stay safe if COVID-19 cases increase

45%

worry that if COVID-19 cases increase, the impact on the health care system will make it harder to receive cancer care

51%

ranked ensuring the comprehensiveness of health insurance as the top public policy priority to support cancer patients and survivors

Join ACS CAN as we continue to advocate for cancer patients during this crisis.