As the pandemic continues, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) has conducted two surveys to understand its effects on cancer patients and survivors.

### DELAYED CARE

An early-April survey showed that cancer patients were experiencing treatment delays, and a second survey in early May indicates active treatment delays are on the rise.

These delays include:

- 27% health care
- 8% radiation, chemotherapy, hormone therapy
- 8% inpatient surgery
- 20% imaging services
- 0% surgery
- 5% surgery
- 12% imaging services
- 14% surgery

And currently:

- 27% report delays of more than two weeks in cancer care
- 19% are unsure when their care will be rescheduled

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 46% of cancer patients & survivors have experienced a change in their ability to pay for care
- 23% worry about losing their health insurance

### EMOTIONAL IMPACT

- 48% of cancer patients & survivors report a negative effect on their well-being
- 20% worry their cancer may grow or return due to challenges getting care
- 67% worry about their ability to stay safe as social distancing measures relax

Learn more about this survey at [fightcancer.org/covidfindings](http://fightcancer.org/covidfindings).

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