



## COLONOSCOPY

is a screening test for colorectal cancer that looks at the whole colon for precancerous polyps.

## 1.5 MILLION SURVIVORS

because of screening and by reducing lifestyle-related risk factors.

[cancer.org](http://cancer.org)



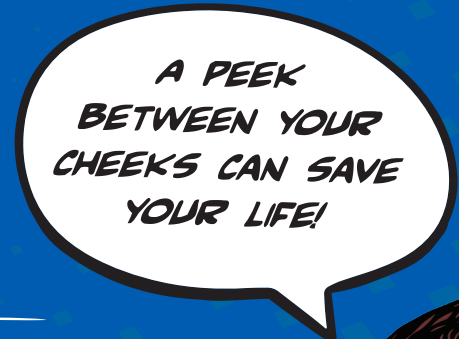
Over 90% of colorectal cancer is found in people **50 YEARS AND OLDER.**

[jhsph.edu/research/affiliated-programs/aids-linked-to-the-intravenous-experience/\\_documents/ColonoscopyFactSheet.pdf](http://jhsph.edu/research/affiliated-programs/aids-linked-to-the-intravenous-experience/_documents/ColonoscopyFactSheet.pdf)

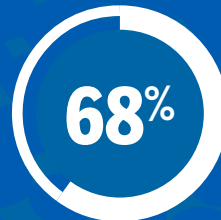
## BLACK AMERICANS

are 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer and are 40% more likely to **DIE FROM IT.**

<https://fightcolorectalcaner.org/about-colorectal-cancer/general-information/facts-stats/>



According to the CDC, 68% of deaths could be **AVOIDED WITH SCREENING.**



## REGULAR SCREENINGS

starting at age 45 are the key to preventing colorectal cancer and finding it early.

[https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic\\_info/screening/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/screening/index.html)

Colorectal cancer is the **SECOND DEADLIEST CANCER** in the United States among both men and women.

[cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/pdf/basic\\_fs\\_eng\\_color.pdf](http://cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/pdf/basic_fs_eng_color.pdf)

**Talk to your primary care physician about your risk factors and screening.**

If you need a primary care physician, contact the ECHN Medical Group at **860.533.2981** or visit [echn.org/echn-medical-group](http://echn.org/echn-medical-group)

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, our Navigation Care Team is here to help. **Call 860.533.2929 for more information.**

