

With the spread of COVID-19, cancer patients are more vulnerable than ever. We need your support to keep vital patient and caregiver resources available during this difficult time. Here's what the American Cancer Society is doing right now to help:

INFORMATION

We're continually sharing vital information and guidance to keep patients safe and informed.



Hub:
[Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Cancer](#)



Article:
["Common Questions about the Coronavirus Outbreak"](#)



Podcast:
[What Cancer Patients and Caregivers Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

ADVOCACY

ACS CAN is working tirelessly to continue to advance our cancer-fighting mission through public policy during these trying times.



Online Days of Action:
Volunteers contacting legislators in support of state priorities



Stimulus Packages:
Ensuring the patient community and nonprofit sector are included, i.e. tax relief for charitable organizations



Policy Provisions:
Critical funding for access to care, including funding for community health centers, increased federal Medicaid match to provide expanded health coverage for nation's most vulnerable, and guaranteed coverage for COVID-19 testing

RESEARCH



As always, **lifesaving cancer research continues**, aiming to find more – and better – treatments, uncover factors that may cause cancer, and improve cancer patients' quality of life.

PATIENT & FAMILY SERVICES

24/7 Cancer Helpline:

1-800-227-2345 and [Live Chat](#)
80% of calls in March were COVID-19 related

Reach To Recovery

Peer-to-peer [breast cancer support](#) is still available, now 100% phone-based

Ongoing Support Groups

[Cancer Survivors Network](#) and [Springboard Beyond Cancer](#)

Cancer.org

Comprehensive [cancer information](#)

Personal Health Manager

[Track diagnosis and treatment](#)

Tender Loving Care®

Help with [appearance-related side effects](#)

Caregiver Resources

[Caregiver Resource Guide](#) and [Caregiver Support Video Series](#)

Patient Navigation

Hospital-based [patient services](#)

Cancer Information Videos

[Prevention to treatment](#) and more

COVID-19 RESPONSE

As COVID-19 shifts the needs of cancer patients and communities, we're responding.



COVID-19 Hope Lodge Fund:
Housing for health care workers



Updated information and guidance for cancer patients



Reduced isolation through 24/7 Helpline video conferencing



Advocacy for cancer community through public policy