

February 2026 Partnership Update



Cancer Facts & Figures 2026

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has released [Cancer Facts & Figures 2026](#), the organization's annual report, which is an education companion for [Cancer Statistics, 2026](#), on cancer facts and trends. Highlights from the 2026 report include:

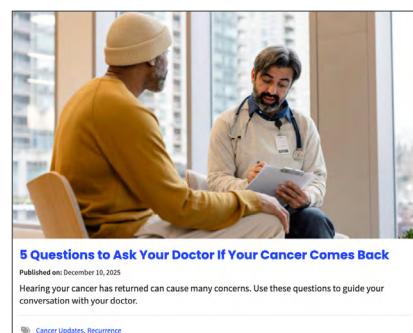
- 70% of people diagnosed with cancer from 2015 to 2021 are surviving at least five years.
- More people are living longer after a diagnosis of myeloma, liver, lung, and rectal cancer since the mid-1990s.
- 4.8 million lives have been saved as a result of a 34% decline in the cancer death rate since its peak in 1991 as of 2023.
- Rates are increasing for many common cancers, including breast, prostate, liver and melanoma (female), oral cavity, pancreas, and uterine.

[View the full report](#)[Learn more about Cancer Facts & Figures](#)

ACS Cancer Connections: News, Stories, and Conversations

ACS **Cancer Connections** offers cancer-related news, features, and survivor stories especially for people facing cancer and their caregivers. In collaboration with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), medical information is developed and reviewed by oncology specialists to deliver trustworthy, timely information on prevention, screening, treatment support, and life after cancer. The stories empower patients and caregivers with reliable resources they can use to make informed health decisions and stay up to date on emerging cancer developments.

- [What to Know If Polyps Were Found During Your Colonoscopy](#)
- [Can Getting a Biopsy Make Cancer Spread?](#)
- [What to Know About Fenbendazole](#)



5 Questions to Ask Your Doctor If Your Cancer Comes Back

Published on: December 10, 2025

Hearing your cancer has returned can cause many concerns. Use these questions to guide your conversation with your doctor.

[Cancer Updates, Recurrence](#)



Are Microplastics Linked to Cancer?

Published on: December 1, 2025

Research is still being done on how microplastics may be affecting your body. Get tips to reduce the amount of plastic you're exposed to.

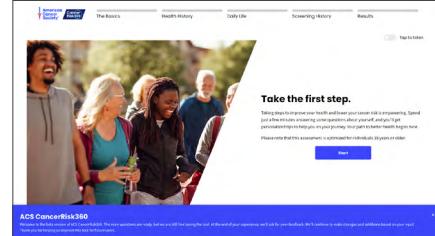
[Cancer Updates, Prevention](#)

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ACS CancerRisk360™

To help improve cancer prevention and risk reduction, the American Cancer Society (ACS) developed ACS CancerRisk360™. This interactive online tool provides a personalized, comprehensive assessment of cancer risk along with resources to enable individuals to help reduce their risk of cancer through healthy lifestyles, regular cancer screening, and genetic counseling and testing direction.

[Access the tool](#)



2026 Promising Practices Series

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and the ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable invite health care professionals to participate in a dynamic, multisession webinar series. The sessions will highlight the latest evidence-based practices to improve HPV vaccination (among adolescents ages 9–13) and discuss cervical cancer elimination efforts nationwide. Each session will bring together experts and innovators to share evidence, strategies, and real-world successes that are making a difference across health care, public health, and community settings. Session 1 will be at 2 p.m. ET Thursday, February 19, 2026.

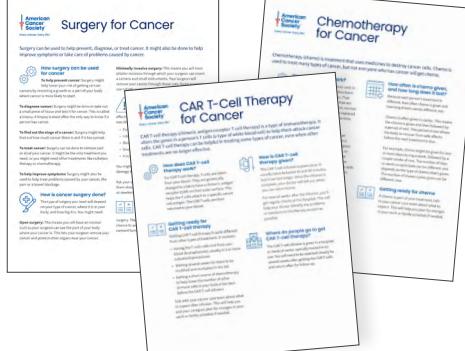
[Register today to be part of this informative learning experience](#)



ACS Cancer Treatment Flyers

This easy-to-read series of flyers from ACS provides information about some of the most common ways to treat cancer. That includes what treatments can be used for cancer, how to get ready for treatment, potential side effects of treatment, and questions to ask a health care provider. Topics range from biosimilar medicines and hormone therapy to immunotherapy and CAR T-cell therapy. Resources are available in Spanish and 12 additional languages.

[Access the materials](#)



Nutrition Resources From the American Cancer Society

This ACS flyer offers nutrition and caregiving resources for the public, people with cancer, and their caregivers. It includes practical tips for healthy eating to lower cancer risk, managing treatment side effects, and living well after treatment. Featured tools include downloadable guides, caregiver support materials, and a local resource locator.

[Access the resource](#)

