

# DO YOU KNOW?



## Cancer Survivor Awareness Month

The American Cancer Society uses the term cancer survivor to refer to anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer no matter where they are in the course of their disease. The number of cancer survivors has grown dramatically over the past several decades, a trend that is expected to continue as diagnosis and treatments improve.<sup>2</sup>

### SOME FACTS ABOUT SURVIVORS:

**5+**  
**YEARS**

About 69% of today's cancer survivors have survived **5 or more years after diagnosis.**<sup>1</sup>

**20+**  
**YEARS**

Approximately 18% of cancer survivors have lived **≥20 years since their diagnosis.**<sup>1</sup>



Nearly 67% of survivors are **age 65 or older.**<sup>1</sup>

AS OF JANUARY 2022,  
IT IS ESTIMATED  
THAT THERE ARE  
**18.1 MILLION**  
CANCER SURVIVORS IN  
THE UNITED STATES.

THE NUMBER OF  
CANCER SURVIVORS  
IS PROJECTED TO  
INCREASE TO  
**22.5 MILLION,**  
BY 2032.<sup>2</sup>

## CANCERS WITH THE HIGHEST SURVIVAL RATE<sup>3</sup>



**98%**  
**THYROID  
CANCER**



**97%**  
**PROSTATE  
CANCER**



**95%**  
**TESTICULAR  
CANCER**



**94%**  
**MELANOMA**



**91%**  
**BREAST  
CANCER**

## HIGHER SURVIVAL RATES MAY BE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT<sup>1</sup>:

- Screening tests such as mammograms, Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), colonoscopies, and pap tests for cervical cancer help to detect cancers earlier
- The existing treatments are being used in better ways
- There are now less side effects, which keeps planned treatments on schedule
- Newer treatments are available such as targeted therapy and immunotherapy



### HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A RECENT DIAGNOSIS OR SURVIVAL PROTOCOLS?

At Cancer Expert Now, we give you direct access to the world's top cancer doctors. Our doctors will review your case in detail and then discuss your treatment options, prognosis, and diagnosis live over video or phone.

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