All About Colorectal Cancer



Colorectal Cancer

refers to cancer that starts in the colon or rectum.



It typically begins as a noncancerous growth called a

polyp

and develops slowly between a period of 10-15 years.

Colorectal cancer has a 90% survival rate

when detected early.

Ask Your Provider About Screening Today!

Learn more about colorectal cancer in Louisiana:



Scan here!

Black and African American Individuals

are 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer than white individuals.



Louisiana

has the 6th highest death rate of colorectal cancer in the United States.*



*Includes D.C. and Puerto Rico

Rate of New Cancer Cases Per 100,000 Louisianans*



*Source: Louisiana Cancer Data Visualization, based on November 2022 submission data (2016-2020): Louisiana Tumor Registry; September 2023.