



Taking Action For Black/African Americans' Health

In 2025, **129,080** Black/African American men were diagnosed with **invasive cancer**, along with **119,390** Black African American women.

248,470

Black/ African Americans were diagnosed with cancer and 73,240 died from cancer in 2025

1 in 3

Black/ African American men and women will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

Join City of Hope's Community Engagement team by benefiting from healthier lifestyle, cancer prevention, screening, and participation for clinical studies for you, your family and community.

Most cancers are highly **treatable** and many are **curable** when **detected** early.

TAKING ACTION FOR LIFE SAVING SCREENING

- Participating in biospecimen and clinical treatment studies helps scientists **develop new medications** and strategies for cancer treatment and prevention, ensuring safety and effectiveness of new treatments.
- African Americans show better or equal survival outcomes in research and clinical studies; therefore, they should be prioritized and included.
- For an illness where a standard treatment exist, everyone receives treatment. Everyone in a clinical study receives either standard treatments, or a new treatment.
- For African Americans to truly benefit from medical advancements, we need more participation in biospecimen and clinical studies.
- To improve care for all, persons from all backgrounds, especially ethnic minorities should be prioritized and included in biospecimen, clinical and survivorship studies.
- Participating in survivorship studies helps find ways to **improve survivorship and quality of life**.

SCREEN DETECTABLE CANCERS

- **Breast Cancer (age 40-75):** Mammograms (every 1-2 years).
- **Cervical Cancer (age 30+):** Pap tests and HPV tests (every 3 years).
- **Colorectal Cancer (age 45-75):** Colonoscopies every 2-10 years) stool tests: FIT/FOBT and Cologuard (every year).
- **Lung Cancer (age 50+):** Low Dose Computed Tomography (CT) scans for high risk persons (every year).
- **Prostate Cancer (age 45+):** Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test, (every 1-3 years).

DON'T WAIT, SCHEDULE YOUR SCREENING TODAY!



A National System



- Named as one of the top 10 "Best Hospitals for Cancer" by U.S. News & World Report in 2025-2026.
- City of Hope Orange County is the only cancer specialty hospital offering the full continuum of prevention, treatment, research, and survivorship for continuous care.
- We provide personalized, compassionate care with the most advanced diagnoses and treatments based on pioneering drug research and therapies.