

COLON CANCER IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS IN IDAHO

It doesn't have to be. Make time for cancer screening. Colon cancer starts as a growth (polyp) in the large intestine (colon) or rectum. Screening tests find polyps so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Tests can also find cancer in the early stages when it is easier to treat.

- Screening is recommended for everybody aged 50 and older
- You don't have to have a family history of colon cancer to be at risk
- The risk of colon cancer increases as we get older
- Colon cancer often has no symptoms
- Many insurance plans cover colon cancer screening



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**Take the test.
Save your life.**

"I thought I was a tough guy. I was in the military for 22 years, an athlete and a coach. I had never faced anything like colon cancer. It is an experience I hope no one has to go through"

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