

IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON CANCER SURVIVORS

The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected many aspects of everyday life, including health and quality of life of cancer survivors. Examples of how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the lives of cancer survivors include:

77% and 27%

According to a survey of cancer survivors conducted between March and April 2020, 77 percent of participants reported **anxiety about being at a higher risk of serious health** impact if infected with COVID-19; 27 percent of cancer survivors reported **anxiety about financial impact** of the pandemic.

50%

50 percent of caregivers of childhood cancer survivors surveyed between April and May 2020 reported **delays or cancellations of follow-up appointments** after the cancer treatment.

59%

59 percent of cancer survivors surveyed between July and October 2020 reported **reduced social support from family and friends**.

32%

32 percent of cancer survivors surveyed in June 2020 reported an **adverse impact of the pandemic on their physical health**, such as less physical activity, weight gain, and increased pain.