

COVID-19 pandemic

New cancer patients



How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected numbers of newly identified cancer patients?

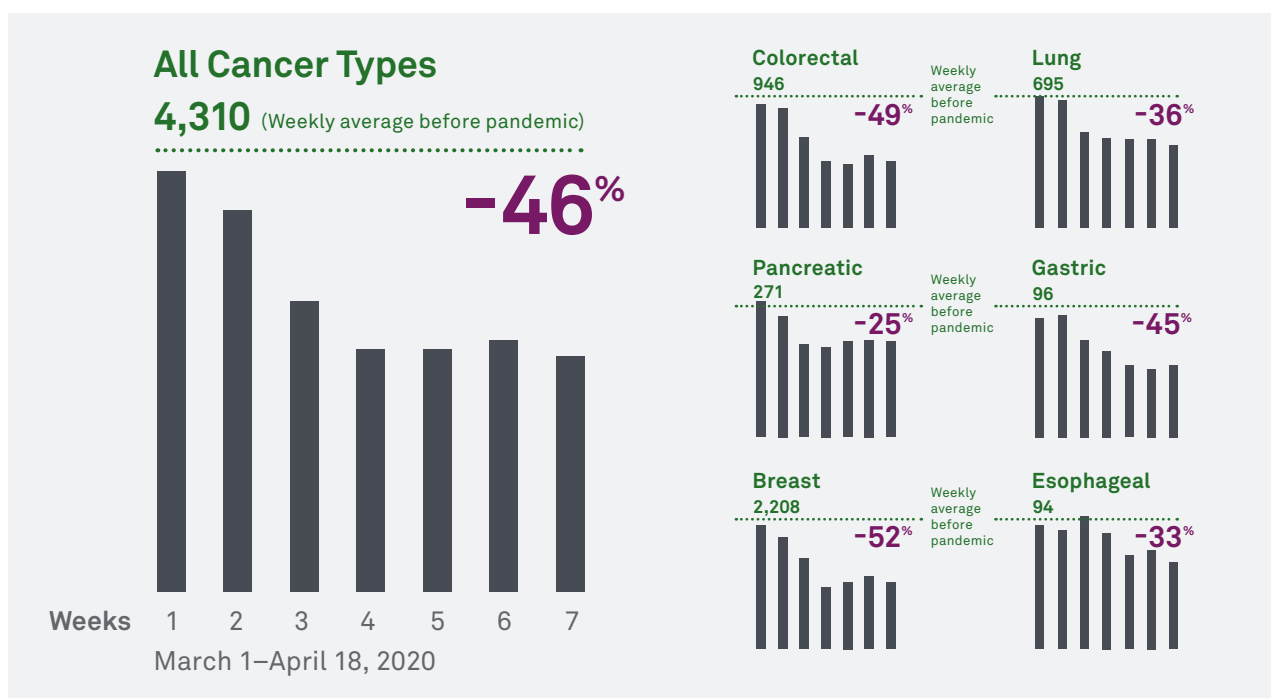


Background

Decreases in new cancer diagnoses have been reported from several European countries. In the United States, the CDC suggested postponing preventive care, including cancer screenings, which may have had a similar effect.



Results—newly identified cancer patients¹



Numbers of newly identified cancer patients have dramatically decreased. Planning for the consequences of delayed diagnoses may be warranted.

Learn more about the oncology testing resources available at Clinical.QuestDiagnostics.com/covid-19cancerdetection

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