

*Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2026*

## **Message on National Cancer Control Month**

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This National Cancer Control Month, my administration stands alongside the countless brave Americans battling cancer. We pause to honor the memories of those we have lost to this vicious disease, we recognize the strength and resilience of the 18 million cancer survivors in the United States, and we remain committed to unleashing innovation and advancing policies that support better treatments and a cure.

Every day, more than 5,000 Americans are diagnosed with cancer, totaling more than 2 million cases annually. While survival rates are rising, cancer remains the second leading cause of death in the United States. Just last year, estimates show that our Nation tragically lost more than 600,000 souls, leaving unfillable holes in families and communities across our country.

Americans can take several proactive steps to reduce their chances of developing cancer. Maintaining a healthy weight and diet, limiting alcohol and tobacco consumption, and regularly exercising are all proven to lower cancer risks. Routine cancer screenings are essential for early detection, offering the best chance for successful treatment and improved survival rates.

My administration is steadfastly committed to eradicating this disease from our country by harnessing the full spirit of American ingenuity. In February of this year, I signed the Mikaela Naylor Give Kids a Chance Act, which opens up new treatment options for our youngest patients, giving them access to the same potentially lifesaving, cutting-edge treatments currently available to adults. And last September, I signed an Executive order to advance artificial intelligence to unlock cures and prevention strategies for pediatric cancer and transform how health data is used in clinical research and practice.

This month, we honor all those affected by cancer and the families who support them with love and strength. Together, we will continue to strengthen preventative efforts, improve treatments, and move closer to a cancer-free future.

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