

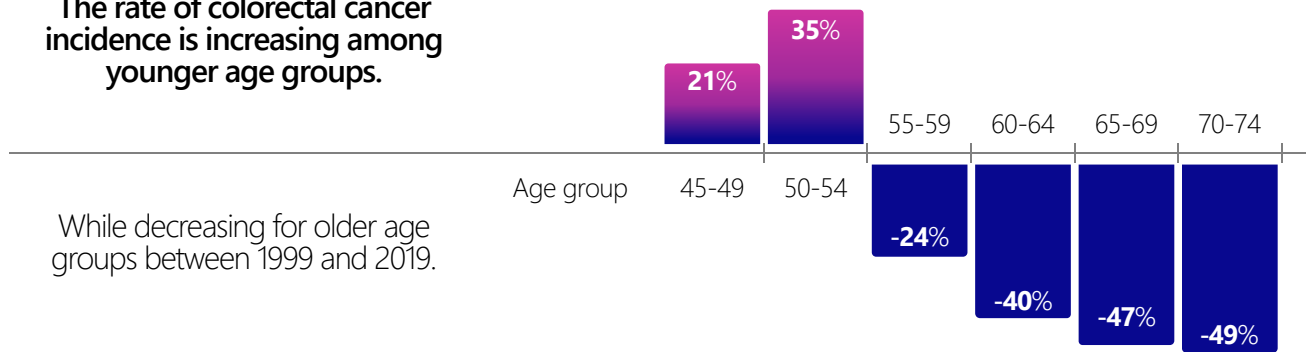
Colorectal Cancer in Illinois

A change in trends requires a change in practice.



The rate of colorectal cancer incidence is increasing among younger age groups.

Percent change from 1999-2019



While decreasing for older age groups between 1999 and 2019.

Expand screening to a younger age group.

The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force now recommends colorectal cancer screening for people between the ages of 45 and 49.



New cases are increasing.

In Illinois, rates are increasing for people 45 to 54, and more than 800 new cases of colorectal cancer occurred in this age group in 2019 alone.



Expanding colorectal cancer screening to people 45 to 49 years old will help reverse these trends and save lives.

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Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Cancer Registry, public data file, data as of November 2021.

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