

Screening for Colon Cancer

CAN BE DONE

WHY SCREENING MATTERS

- Colorectal cancer often has no symptoms early on.
- Screening can prevent cancer by finding small growths on the inner lining of your colon (polyps) before they turn into cancer.
- Early detection makes treatment more effective, with survival rates greater than 90% when found early.



Right at Home!

HOW THE AT-HOME TEST WORKS (FIT/FOBT/COLOGUARD)

- Unpack your kit and check the expiration date to ensure its still good for use.
- Follow all instructions provided in the test.
- Collect and scrape a small stool sample and fill the container provided.
- Send the sample back using the prepaid envelope.
- Get your results

TIP: Make sure to follow all instructions exactly for accurate results.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- ✓ **Adults age 45** and older, or earlier if you have a family history of colorectal cancer.
- ✓ People who are due for a screening that may prefer an at-home option.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Ask your Community Health Worker, local health department, doctor or medical provider for a home screening kit today! Encourage family or friends to screen too, **IT CAN SAVE LIVES!**

**Colorectal cancer is preventable,
but only if you get screened.**



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