AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AND PROSTATE CANCER

BY THE NUMBERS

EVERY

18 minutes

A BLACK MAN IS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER

EVERY

15 minutes

A MAN DIES OF PROSTATE CANCER

ONLY 31% OF BLACK MEN 50 OR OLDER HAVE HAD THE PSA TEST IN THE PAST YEAR

MORE THAN

3.1+ MILLION

PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVORS ALIVE IN THE U.S.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN

1.8X MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER

2.2X MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM PROSTATE CANCER

ABOUT

29,750

ESTIMATED NEW CASES IN

2019*

Nearly 5,350 estimated deaths in 2019*

THE GOOD NEWS IS...

Nearly 97% of African-American men diagnosed with prostate cancer will be alive 5 years after their diagnosis.

WHAT CAN I DO?

KNOW YOUR RISK

RISK FACTORS

AGING
FAMILY HISTORY
RACE
DIET
GENE CHANGES
CHEMICALS

GET TESTED

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

MAKE A PLAN TO GET TESTED

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

BE ACTIVE, EAT NUTRITIOUS MEALS, MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT

SPREAD THE WORD

TELL A FRIEND

*Updated statistics related to African-American men and prostate cancer will be released in 2022