

COVID-19 pandemic

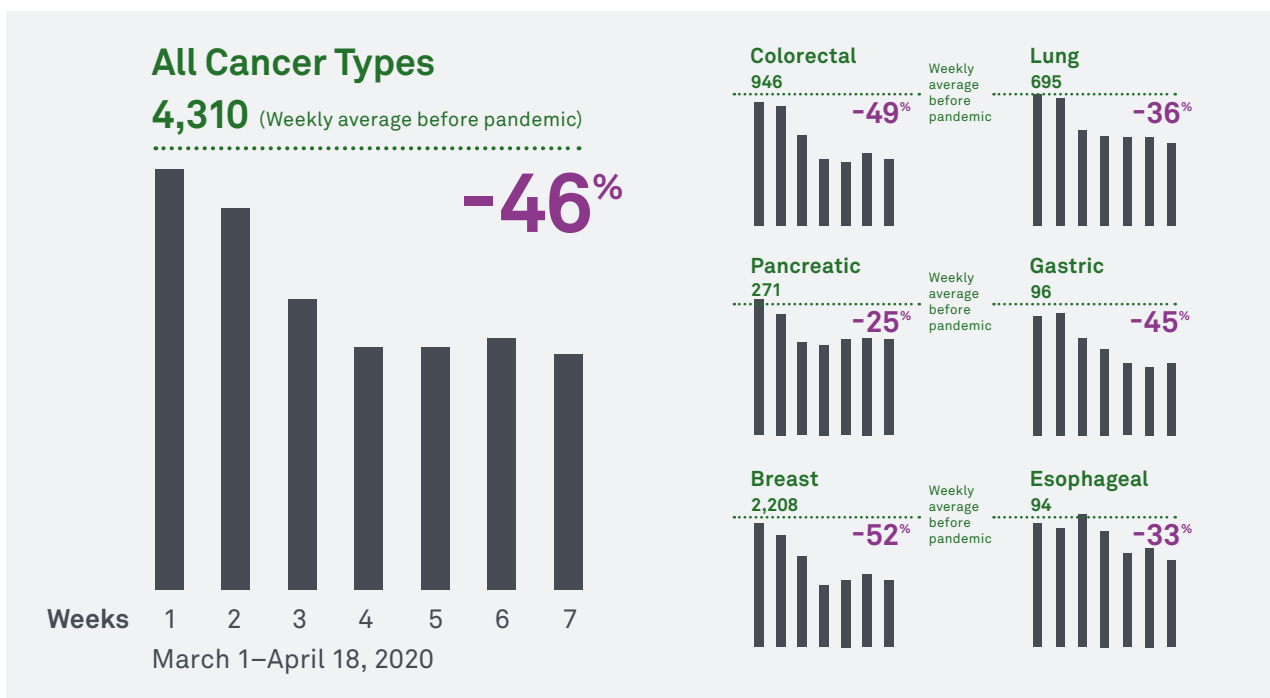
New cancer patients

? 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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