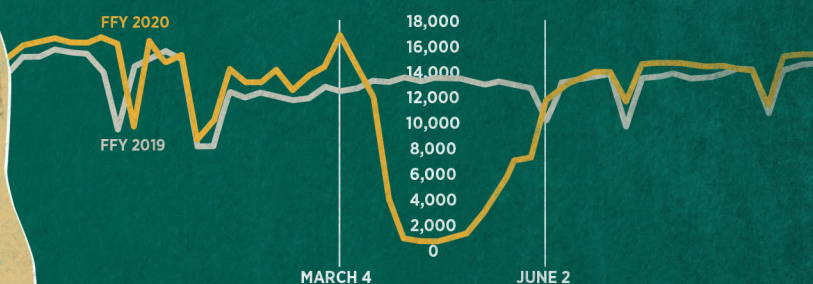


COVID-19 & DELAYED CARE CANCER

New research finds that more than **90,000 Missourians** missed essential cancer-related health screenings as hospitals and health care providers reduced these services to prepare for COVID-19. The long-term consequences of missed screenings for cancer detection and treatment are clear.

Cancer Screening Visits by Week: Missouri Residents, Federal Fiscal Year 2019 vs. 2020



Delayed screenings for breast and colorectal cancers in 2020 could lead to as many as **10,000 additional cancer-related deaths by 2030.**

Estimated Cumulative Excess Deaths from Colorectal and Breast Cancers in the U.S. due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020 to 2030



Missourians who missed a cancer screening should contact their health care provider to reschedule the procedure as soon as possible. Hospitals and other provider locations are safe venues for these tests.

**PREVENTION AND SCREENING CAN BE LIFESAVING.
STAY ON TRACK.**

