

Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men. Some prostate cancers grow and spread quickly, while others grow so slowly that they do not cause harm.

Over **190,000** new cases of prostate cancer are estimated for 2020 in the United States.*

Talk with your health care provider about your risk factors and ways to get screened.

World Trade Center (WTC) Health Registry studies show that **prostate cancer is more frequent in men exposed to the 9/11 disaster**, when compared with the general population.[†]

Prostate cancer treatment may be covered by the WTC Health Program if a person is eligible and certified.

To learn more about prostate cancer, visit nyc.gov/health and search for **prostate cancer**.

Prostate cancer is one of 52 health conditions covered by participating in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's WTC Health Program. The program provides medical monitoring and treatment for responders of the WTC disaster and related sites in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, PA. It also serves survivors who were in the New York City disaster area.



To find out if you are eligible for assistance, apply at cdc.gov/wtc.

If you are experiencing an emotional crisis at any time, call NYC Well at 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355) or visit nyc.gov/nycwell. NYC Well is available 24/7, and in multiple languages.

This health material is provided by the NYC Health Department WTC Health Registry. If you have questions about the Registry, email wtchr@health.nyc.gov.

* See cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/about/key-statistics.

[†] Li J, Brackbill, RM, Liao TS, et al. Ten-Year Cancer Incidence in Rescue/Recovery Workers and Civilians Exposed to the September 11, 2001, Terrorists Attacks on the World Trade Center. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. 2016;59(9):709-721. doi.org/10.1002/ajim.22638.