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## Cancer Awareness Calendar

There are many cancer awareness days and months celebrated throughout the year. The following calendar provides key cancer awareness dates and sponsoring organization information. It is not an exhaustive or prioritized list and is provided as a resource from the American Cancer Society (ACS).

### January 2020

- Release of ACS *Cancer Facts & Figures 2020* – January 8
- Coaches vs. Cancer® Suits And Sneakers™ Week – January 20-26
- Cervical Health Awareness Month ([National Cervical Cancer Coalition](#)<sup>1</sup>)

### February 2020

- Super Bowl LIV/Crucial Catch Partnership – February 2 ([NFL](#)<sup>2</sup>)
- World Cancer Day – February 4 ([Union for International Cancer Control](#)<sup>3</sup>)
- National Cancer Prevention Month ([American Institute for Cancer Research](#)<sup>4</sup>)
- African American History Month ([Presidential Proclamation](#)<sup>5</sup>)

### March 2020

- International HPV Awareness Day – March 4 ([International Papilloma Society](#)<sup>6</sup>)
- [International Women's Day](#)<sup>7</sup> – March 8
- Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action (formerly Kick Butts Day) – March 18 ([Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids](#)<sup>8</sup>)
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month ([Colorectal Cancer Alliance](#)<sup>9</sup>)

- National Nutrition Month ([Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics](#)<sup>10</sup>)

## April 2020

- Coaches vs. Cancer® Final Four – April 3-6
- National Volunteer Week – April 19-25 ([Points of Light](#)<sup>11</sup>)
- National Minority Health Month ([National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities](#)<sup>12</sup>)
- National Cancer Control Month (Presidential Proclamation)

## May 2020

- Melanoma Monday – May 4 ([American Academy of Dermatology](#))<sup>13</sup>
- National Women’s Health Week – May 10-16 ([Office on Women’s Health](#)<sup>14</sup>)
- Don’t Fry Day – May 22 ([National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention](#)<sup>15</sup>)
- World No Tobacco Day – May 31 ([World Health Organization](#))<sup>16</sup>
- National Cancer Research Month ([American Association for Cancer Research](#))<sup>17</sup>
- Skin Cancer Prevention Month ([American Academy of Dermatology](#))<sup>18</sup>

## June 2020

- National Cancer Survivors Day – June 7 ([National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation](#))<sup>19</sup>
- Men’s Health Month ([Men’s Health Network](#))<sup>20</sup>
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month (Presidential Proclamation)

## July 2020

- UV Safety Month ([American Academy of Ophthalmology](#))<sup>21</sup>

## August 2020

- National Immunization Awareness Month ([Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)<sup>22</sup>)

## September 2020

- National Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15-October 15 ([Presidential Proclamation](#)<sup>23</sup>)
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month ([ZERO — The End of Prostate Cancer](#)<sup>24</sup>)
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month ([American Childhood Cancer Organization](#)<sup>25</sup>)
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month ([National Ovarian Cancer Coalition](#)<sup>26</sup>)
- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month ([Foundation for Women’s Cancer](#)<sup>27</sup>)
- Blood Cancer Awareness Month ([The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#)<sup>28</sup>)

## October 2020

- National Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15-October 15 ([Presidential Proclamation](#)<sup>29</sup>)
- National Mammography Day – October 16
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Presidential Proclamation)
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Events
- NFL Crucial Catch ([NFL](#)<sup>30</sup>)

## November 2020

- Great American Smokeout – November 19
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month ([GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer](#)<sup>31</sup> previously Lung Cancer Alliance)
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month ([Pancreatic Cancer Action Network](#)<sup>32</sup>)
- National Family Caregivers Month ([Caregiver Action Network](#)<sup>33</sup>)

## December 2020

- Giving Tuesday – December 1

- Cancer Screen Week – December 7-11 ([ACS Partnership](#)<sup>34</sup>)

**\*NOTE: Release dates subject to change**

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