

Health Security in the EU



COVID-19 lessons learned and looking
ahead to ensure a stronger EU Health
Security Framework

Learning from the pandemic to build resilience

Amplifying policy solutions to the impact of
Covid-19 on Cancer

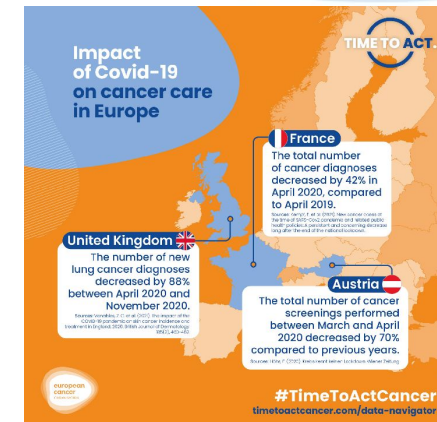
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The Impact of Covid-19 on Cancer



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Impact of Covid-19 on Cancer diagnosis

1 million cancer patients across Europe could be undiagnosed



Impact of Covid-19 on Cancer workforce

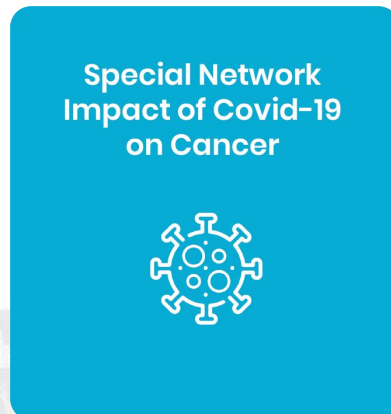
The pandemic has taken its toll on healthcare workers with 4 in 10 feeling burnout

The pan-European impact by the numbers:

The critical risk of a cancer epidemic for the next decades

An ongoing crisis everywhere across Europe:

Best national data in the updated Time To Act Data Navigator



Convening the cancer community to delineate the challenge on the ground



Bringing together policy-makers from Member States and EU: The Time To Act campaign

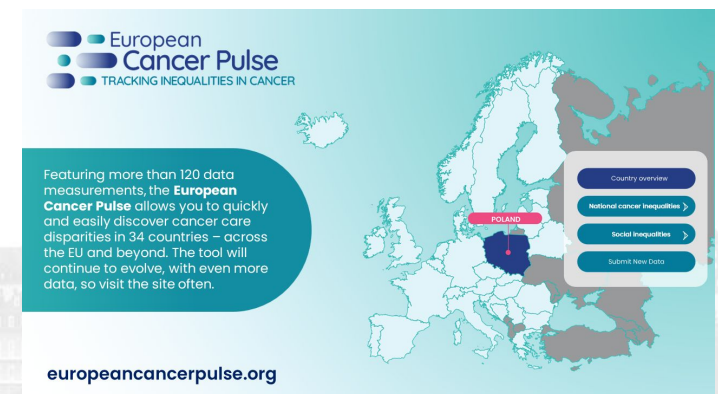


Building resilient cancer systems

- All the suffering of cancer patients and professionals will have been for nothing if Europe fails to learn the right lessons from the Covid-19 experience moving forward
- Outlining key recommendations for the future:
 - Resolving the long-term cancer backlog with a view to reach **130% of pre-pandemic cancer systems capacities**
 - Urgent and ambitious **implementation of the EU Cancer Screening Scheme**
 - **EU guidelines on pandemic handling**: trusting the public, empowering the wider community and safeguarding non-crisis care such as cancer care
 - A European Action Plan on **health workforce systems resilience**: structural pan-European policy addressing of workforce shortages, burnout and mobility issues
 - An **annual EMA report on medicines shortages** and a Commission study on their root causes with focus on generics
 - An **ECDC HPV vaccine tracker** inspired from the positive experience of COVID-19 vaccination monitoring
- The way forward:



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Thank you

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