



ACS Survey on COVID-19 and its effect on cancer patients and care

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COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Cancer Patients and Survivors

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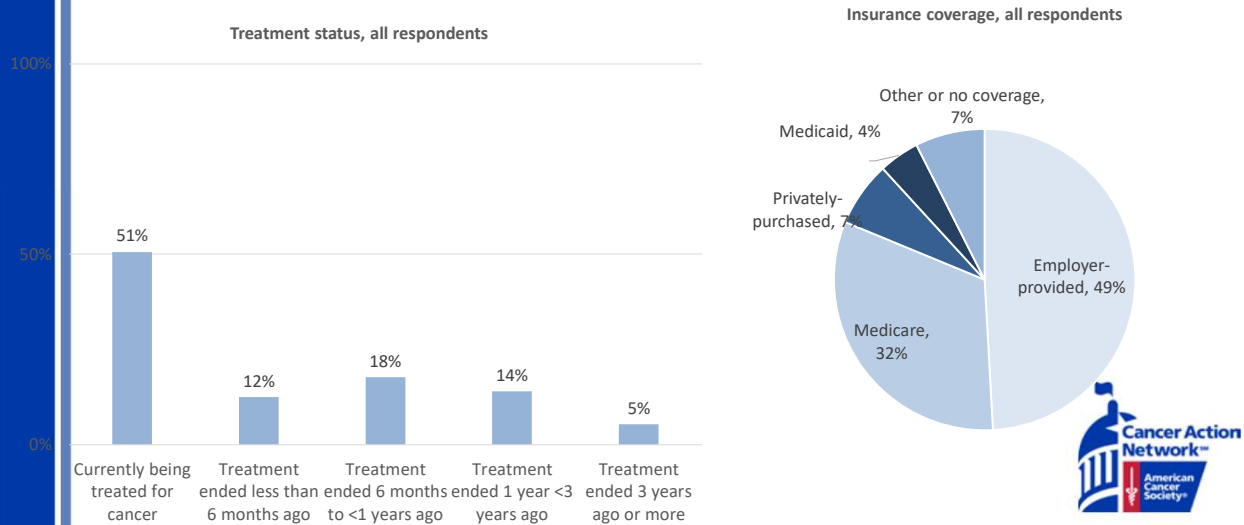
Overview

- ACS CAN deployed a survey from March 25-April 8, 2020 to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and actions taken in response to it on cancer patients and survivors
- The survey included questions on how the pandemic is affecting access to health care services, the ability to afford health care, and future concerns of cancer patients and survivors
- The web-based survey was deployed to over 3,000 cancer patients and survivors through ACS CAN's *Survivor Views* program, and, simultaneously, to ACS CAN volunteers and social media audiences through an anonymous supplement
- 1,219 responses were received during the 2-week fielding period (margin of error +/-3%, 96% confidence level)



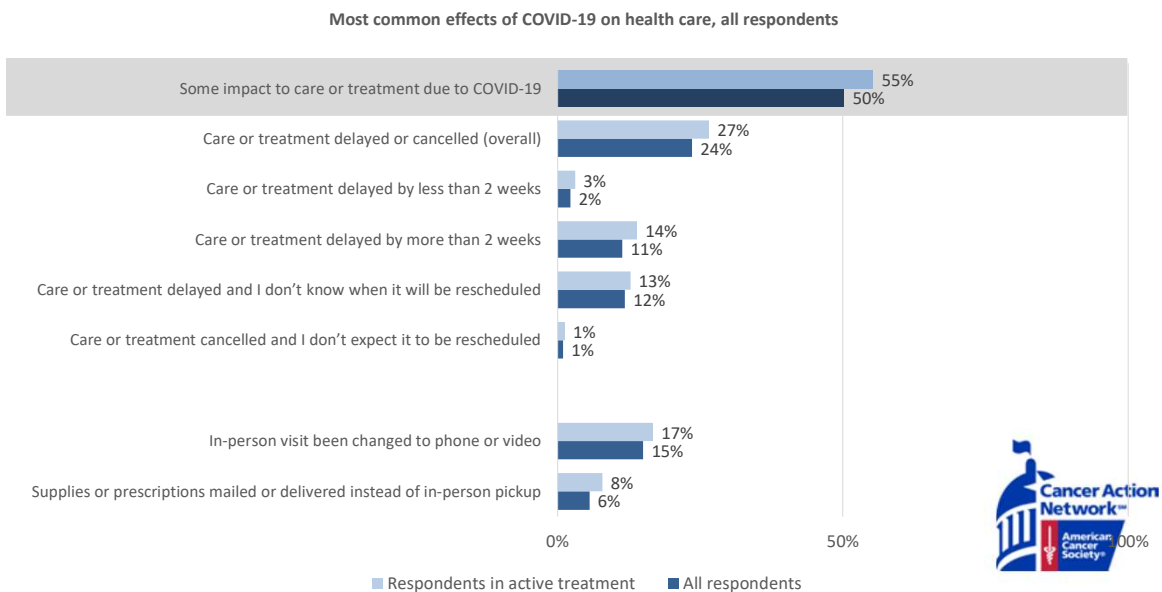
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Respondent demographics



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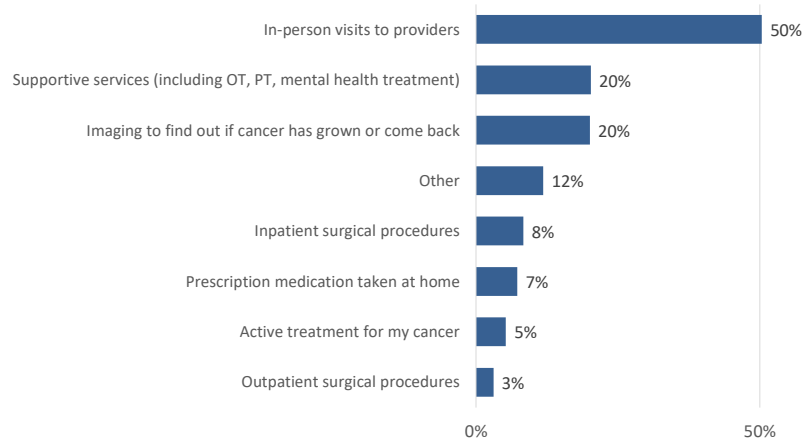
COVID-19 causing disruptions to care



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Type of service disrupted

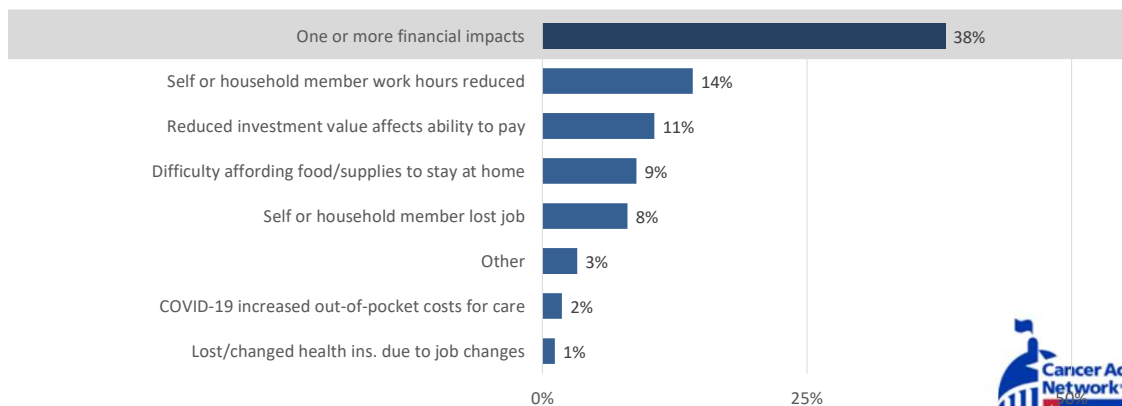
Health care services impacted by COVID-19, respondents reporting impact



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Financial impact on cancer survivors

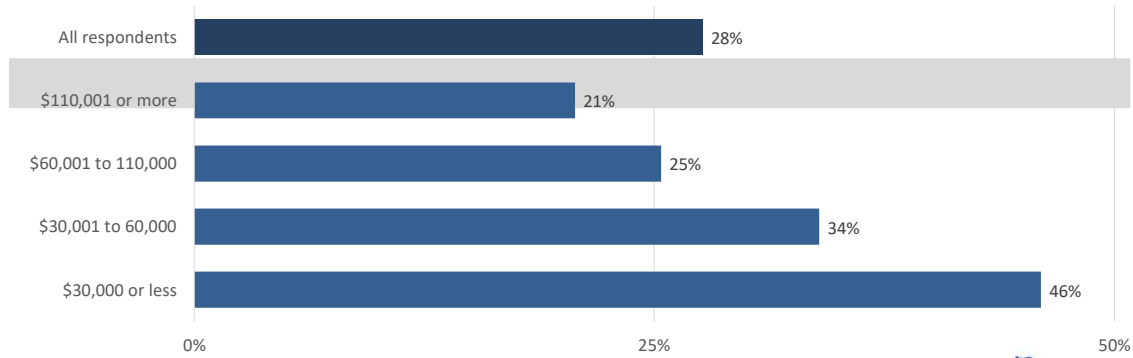
Impact of COVID-19 outbreak and response to it on financial situation and ability to pay for care, all respondents



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Financial concern correlated with income

Agree/Strongly agree with the statement "I am worried that the financial impact of COVID-19 will make it hard for me to afford the care I need as a cancer survivor", by household income



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What comes next?

- This situation continues to evolve, and we know there is ongoing need for information on how COVID-19 is affecting the cancer community!
- Second round of surveying is currently in the field, and includes a broader respondent population
 - Cancer patients and survivors
 - Caregivers and family members
 - Health care providers who regularly work with cancer patients and survivors
- See our social media posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @ACSCAN
- Contact Amy Farner: amy.farner@cancer.org

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Q & A – please enter questions in the chat pod

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Thank You

Think of another question or comment.... keep the thoughts coming.

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Join us Friday May 15th when our speaker will be

Dr. David Gerber

Professor of Internal Medicine within the Hematology/Oncology Division at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Co-Director of the Experimental Therapeutics Program

We'll save a seat for you!!

Thanks for being with us today.

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