

# COLORECTAL Cancer

Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and the 4th most commonly diagnosed cancer (2011). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



of colorectal cancers are **diagnosed** between the ages of **50 and 74** years.



of colorectal cancer **deaths** occur between the ages of **55 and 84** years.



\* 2011 Age Adjusted Data  
Data provided by the DC Cancer Registry

Colorectal cancer is the **4th** most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (43.7 per 100,000)\* and 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (19.3 per 100,000).\*

Men are diagnosed with colorectal cancer at a higher rate than women.

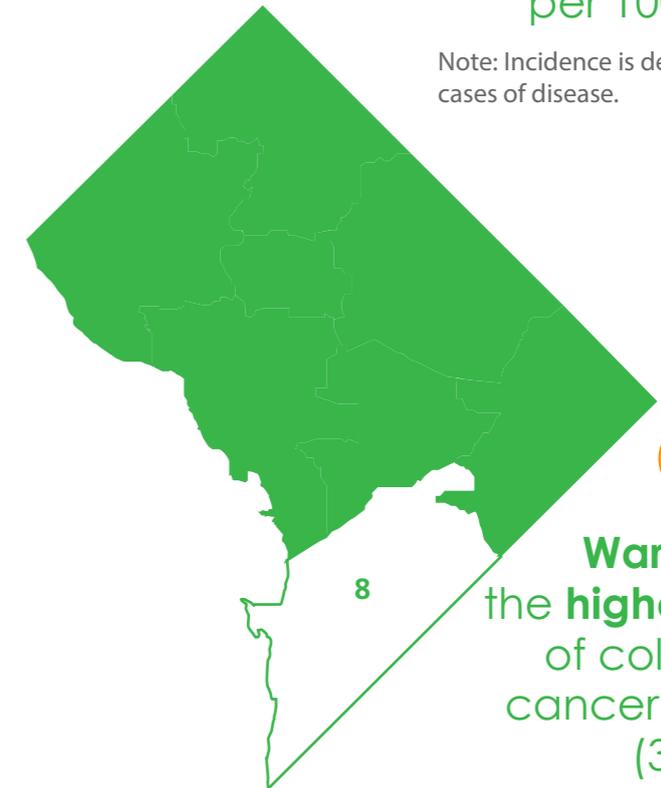


Women die from colorectal cancer at a higher number than men.



**Ward 8** has the **highest incidence** rate of colorectal cancer (53.5 per 100,000).\*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.



**Ward 8** has the **highest rate** of colorectal cancer **deaths** (33.5 per 100,000).\*

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.