1 million undiagnosed cancer cases demand it
Covid-19’s Impact on Cancer across Europe: A crisis we know of...
... but further data continues to be required to drive our policy response
Clinicians across Europe saw 1.5 million fewer cancer patients in the first year of the pandemic.

100 million cancer screening tests were not performed in Europe as a result of the pandemic.
Results of our research: key findings

Impact of Covid-19 on Cancer diagnosis

1 million cancer patients across Europe could be undiagnosed due to the backlog of screening tests, reduction and delays in referrals and restricted healthcare resources due to Covid-19.

Impact of Covid-19 on Cancer treatment

During the pandemic, 1 in 2 cancer patients in Europe did not receive the surgical or chemotherapy treatment they needed, and 1 in 5 are still not receiving it.
Results of our research: key findings

The pandemic has taken its toll on healthcare workers with 4 in 10 feeling burnout and 3 in 10 showing signs of clinical depression.

Due to fears of contracting Covid-19, patients are less likely to attend screening appointments and go to hospital for certain cancer treatments.
Time To Act: Play your part

Don’t let Covid-19 stop you from tackling Cancer.
Time To Act: We each must act

Cancer Patients and Citizens:
Don’t Delay: See your Doctor if you have Warning Signs of Cancer. Keep your Screening and Treatment appointments. Cancer services are safe.

Healthcare Professionals:
You are not alone. Learn from the wealth of tools and experience shared by professional organisations. Identify and adopt best practices for maintaining high service standards.

Policy-makers and Health System Leaders:
Getting cancer services back on track needs to be top of the agenda. Every action now to address the cancer backlog will help save lives.
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Our Multilingual Campaign

Covid-19 & Cancer Hub

Build Back Better

European Code of Cancer Practice

Cancer Warning Signs

Our Data Intelligence

Time To Act with Unity
Time To Act: With Unity
Share with your network: launch event tomorrow!

Time To Act: Don’t let Covid-19 stop you from tackling Cancer.

11 May 2021
11:00-12:00 CEST
Virtual Event

Register at: europeancancer.org
#TimeToActCancer
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Wherever you are...

Mos lejo që Covid-19 të ndërpresë trajtimin e Kancerit
Не позволявайте на Covid-19 да възпрепятства борбата с рака
Ne dopustite da vas Covid-19 spriječi u borbi protiv raka
Nenech COVID-19, aby stál v cestě tvému boji s rakovinou
Lad ikke Covid-19 stoppe kampen mod kræften
Laat Covid-19 u er niet van weerhouden kanker aan te pakken
Ärge laske Covid-19-l end takistada vähiga võitlemisel
La Covid-19 ne doit pas être un frein aux soins contre le cancer
Älä anna Koronan estää syöpäseulontaa
Covid-19 darf der Behandlung von Krebs nicht im Wege stehen
Μην αφήσεις την COVID-19 να σε εμποδίσει να αντιμετωπίσεις τον καρκίνο
Ne engedje, hogy a COVID-19 megakadályozza a rák elleni küzdelemben
Il Covid non deve fermare la lotta contro il Cancro
Neleiskime Covid-19 stabdyti műsų kovos su vėžiu
Neļauj Covid-19 apturēt Tavu cīnu pret vēzi
Ikke la Covid – 19 hindre deg i å takle kreft
Nie pozwólmy, by Covid-19 zatrzymał walkę z rakiem
Não deixe que a COVID-19 o impeça de enfrentar o cancro
Nu lásați COVID-19 să vă împiedice în combaterea cancerului
Ne dайте Covid-19 помешать Вам бороться с раком
Ne dozvolite da vas COVID-19 zaustavi u borbi protiv raka
Nedovoľte, aby Vám Covid-19 zabránil v boji proti rakovine.
Ne dovolite covidu, da vas ustavi pri obvladovanju raka
No dejes que el COVID te impida hacer frente al Cáncer
Låt inte Covid-19 stå i vägen för din cancervård och behandling
‘Covid-19’un Kanser Kontrol ve Tedavini Engellemesine İzin Vermeyin
Tá sé rithábachtach nach gá do Covid imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar Ailse
Coming to your country soon. Get involved!

Poland launch.  
Saturday 22 May 2021  
1100-1200 CEST

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Italy, Romania & Spain launches.  
June 2021

(Ireland, France, Lithuania and others to follow)
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