Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

In The United States

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S., accounting for 30 percent of newly diagnosed cancers.

• Women in the U.S., have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.

• Every 2 minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in the U.S.

• In 2019, more than 268,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women and more than 2,600 cases in men in the U.S.

• In 2019, more than 42,000 women and men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.

• Improvements in early detection and treatment led to a 40 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2016.

• In the U.S., it is estimated more than 154,000 women are living with metastatic breast cancer.

• There are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

Around The World

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women around the world, with an estimated more than 2 million new cases recorded in 2018.

• Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women around the world.

• Every 50 seconds, somewhere in the world, someone dies from breast cancer. That’s more than 1,700 women and men every day.

• There are more than 6 million breast cancer survivors around the world.

Breast Cancer is #unacceptable

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