

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer care: a global collaborative study.

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Patients with chronic health needs, including those with [cancer](#), and their providers face [numerous challenges](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic. Survey results from 356 health care centers across 54 countries indicate that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer care is widespread. Many centers reported challenges in delivering care, reduction in services, lack of personal protective equipment, staffing shortages, and limited access to [medications](#). Respondents also reported potential [patient harm](#) due to interruptions in cancer-specific and non-cancer care.