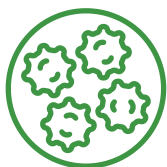


# ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON CANCER IN IRELAND

While Covid-19 severely disrupted cancer detection during 2020, Ireland's cancer outcomes remained stable overall and there is no clear evidence to date of lasting harm to early survival or mortality

## REPORT FINDINGS



**No consistent rise in late-stage cancers was observed following the pandemic**

**Survival rates for all cancer sites in 2020–2021 remained in line with previous years**



**Cancer diagnoses did drop sharply (27%) in early 2020 as Covid-19 disrupted health services e.g., GP visits, hospital appointments, screening services**

**The system reconfigured quickly during the pandemic and recovered quickly after; by 2022 the number of diagnosed cases had returned to expected levels**



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