

* Lung cancer is the leading cause of all cancer-related deaths in Michigan and the U.S.
* Lung cancer is the 2nd most frequently diagnosed cancer in Michigan for both men and women as of 2012.
* In 2012, the American Cancer Society estimated that 7,697 Michigan men and women will be diagnosed with lung/bronchus cancer.
* In 2007, the American Cancer Society estimated that 5,741 Michigan men and women will die from lung/bronchus cancer.
* Michigan ranks 19th in the nation in lung cancer deaths.
* In 2012, 95% of Michigan men and women newly diagnosed with lung cancer were 50 years of age or older.

**Cancer Prevention and Control Month**

# Facts:

 **INSERT LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

**Michigan Cancer Consortium**
[www.michigancancer.org](http://www.michigancancer.org)

**Michigan Health & Wellness**

[www.michigan.gov/healthymichigan](http://www.michigan.gov/healthymichigan)

**Michigan Quit Line**

 [www.michigan.quitlogix.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJodie%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CRAI4V0GX%5Cwww.michigan.quitlogix.org)

**American Cancer Society**
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**American Lung Association**
[www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[www.cdc.gov/tobacco](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco)

**Lung Cancer Alliance**

[www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)

**National Cancer Institute**

<http://www.cancer.gov/types/lung>

**Information Resources:**

**Lung Cancer**

**{INSERT LOCAL SERVICES AVAILABLE}**

**Telephone Services:**

* Michigan Quit Line

**1-800-QUIT-NOW**

* National Cancer Institute

**1-800-4-CANCER or 1-800-422-6237**

**Online Services:**

* National Cancer Institute’s Live Help

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

* American Lung Association’s Freedom from Smoking Program

[www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

* Get Help to Quit

<http://makesmokinghistory.org/quit-now/>

* Quit Net by MeYou Health

[www.quitnet.com](http://www.quitnet.com)

**Materials:**

Tobacco cessation resource materials, including the Michigan Smoker’s Quit Kit, are available through the Health Promotions Clearinghouse online at [www.hpclearinghouse.org](http://www.hpclearinghouse.org) or by calling 1-800-537-5666 Michigan Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Phone Line.

**Smoking Cessation Resources:**

**The best way to prevent lung cancer is not to smoke and to avoid people who do.**

* Smoking is the leading risk factor for lung cancer. More than 95% of lung cancers that occur among current smokers were found to be a result of smoking.
* Non-smokers who breathe second-hand smoke have an increased risk of developing lung cancer. Non-smoking spouses of smokers have a 30 percent greater risk of developing lung cancer than do spouses of non-smokers.
* Other factors that increase an individual’s risk of developing lung cancer include:
	+ Increasing age
	+ A personal history of lung cancer
	+ Environmental exposure to asbestos, radon, or other specific cancer-causing agents in the workplace or home