AN EXAMINATION OF CANCER’S IMPACT IN OUR METRO
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CANCER IN KC
PREVALENCE

Health authorities expect cancer cases to continue to increase in the U.S. and around the globe.

AT RISK

1/2 OF ALL MALES AND 1/3 OF ALL FEMALES IN THE U.S. WILL DEVELOP CANCER.

3% OF THE 600,000 CANCER DEATHS THIS YEAR IN THE U.S., OR 18,340, WILL BE MO & KS RESIDENTS.

6,200
THE NUMBER OF NEW CASES AT THE KU CANCER CENTER, ONLY
1/4 OF TOTAL NEW DIAGNOSES IN ITS SERVICE AREA

WORLDWIDE
21.4mil
IN 2030
2X 2008

MOST COMMON FORMS
1. BREAST (WOMEN)/PROSTATE (MEN)
2. LUNG/BRONCHUS
3. COLON/RECTUM
NATION AND REGION

IRONIC ADVANCEMENTS

Aging and improvements in cardiovascular care are helping drive cancer rates. “If it’s not a heart attack or heart failure” that kills you, he said, “It’s probably going to be cancer,” said Robert Town, a professor of health care management at the University of Pennsylvania,

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