

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

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According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. There is no single cause for colon cancer. Nearly all colon cancers begin as noncancerous (benign) polyps, which slowly develop into cancer. Affecting both men and women, there may or may not be symptoms. However, early diagnosis often leads to a complete cure.

“Colon Cancer: What You Need to Know”

Thursday, March 12 • 6 p.m.

Alaska Regional Hospital

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Seating is limited. Please reserve your space:

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Join us as Dr. Doug Haghighi, a gastroenterologist, explains colon cancer and its risk factors, what you can do to prevent it, and treatment options. You'll also learn about the importance of screening and what the current recommendations are.

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