

Cancer Screening Programs: Participant Information Form

1. Personal Information

Print your current first, middle and last names (as they appear on your health card); current mailing address (street number and name, town, province and postal code); date of birth; health card number; current telephone number and current email.

Last Name		First & Middle Names	
Full Address		Date of Birth Y Y Y Y M M D D	
Health Card (OHIP Card) Number	Telephone Number		Email

2. Request to Stop Receiving Letters and Phone Calls

Check the box(es) next to the cancer screening program(s) that you no longer want to be contacted by:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Breast Screening Program <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Cervical Screening Program <input type="checkbox"/> ColonCancerCheck	If you complete this section and sign this form, it means that you read and understood the frequently asked questions explaining the purpose of these programs, the consequences of not receiving correspondence and phone calls, and the importance of screening in reducing deaths from cancer. It also means that you assume full responsibility for the decision to not receive communication from the program.
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If you do not wish to receive a letter confirming this request, check the box in this row: No confirmation letter

3. Request to Change Personal Information

Print your old personal information here, which will be updated in our system to the new personal information in section 1.

Last Name		First & Middle Names	
Full Address		Email	

4. Authorization

By signing below, you agree that the information on this form is true and correct and that you understand and accept the terms and conditions set out herein.

Signature	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a substitute decision-maker and have attached a completed Substitute Decision-Maker/Delegate Form		

Office Use (date received, comments):

Instructions for Completing the Participant Information Form

These cancer screening programs are funded and run by Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC):

- Ontario Breast Screening Program
- Ontario Cervical Screening Program
- ColonCancerCheck

Use this form if you want to:

- Stop receiving letters from one or more of the cancer screening programs
- Change your personal information, like your name, address or phone number.

Section 1: Personal Information. Complete this section with your most up-to-date and accurate information.

Section 2: Request to Stop Receiving Letters. If you want to stop receiving letters and phone calls from a cancer screening program, complete this section. Examples of letters include letters inviting and reminding you when it is time to be screened for breast, cervical, and/or colorectal cancer and letters telling you of your test results. By making this request, you take full responsibility for your decision to stop receiving letters and phone calls from the program(s).

Section 3. Request to Change Personal Information: If you want to update your personal information—name, address, telephone number and/or email address—in the data registry, write your old personal information that requires updating in this section and your new information in Section 1. Remember to also update ServiceOntario and your family doctor's office.

Section 4. Authorization: Sign and write the date. If you are a substitute decision maker, you must also complete and return a Substitute Decision-Maker/Delegate Registration Form.

Return your completed form by mail or fax to:

Cancer Screening Contact Centre Fax: 1.866.682.9534
Cancer Care Ontario
18-505 University Ave
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1X3

Privacy Statement

By filling out and submitting this form, you consent to CCO's collection of the personal information you provide. CCO collects the personal information on this form in accordance with sections 38(2) and 41(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.31 (*FIPPA*), as amended. CCO will not use the personal information you provide for any purpose other than those stated on this form unless you provide your consent. CCO is fully compliant with *FIPPA* and will only collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the law and applicable CCO privacy policies.

If you have questions about how we collect, use and disclose your personal information, please contact the Privacy & Access Office at:

Privacy & Access Office, Cancer Care Ontario
15-620 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 2L7
Phone: 416.217.1816
Fax: 416.971.6888
Email: privacyandaccessoffice@cancercare.on.ca

Accessibility

CCO is committed to providing accessible services to people of all abilities. If you would like to receive this letter in an alternate format, please contact us at 1.855.460.2647, TTY 416.217.1815 or publicaffairs@cancercare.on.ca.

FAQ: Opting out of Being Contacted about Cancer Screening Programs

How do the cancer screening programs contact me?

The cancer screening programs may contact you by mail. Most people in these programs receive one or two automatically-generated letters every year. If we need to contact you right away (e.g., to make an appointment with a doctor), a program representative may call you.

What letters will I receive from the cancer screening programs?

- **invitations and reminders** to talk to your healthcare provider (for example, family doctor or nurse practitioner) about breast, cervical and/or colorectal cancer screening
- **test results** after you do a screening test
- **appointment cards** if we make an appointment for you with a healthcare provider
- **other personalized letters** to respond to questions and concerns you send us.

Can I choose not to be contacted about the cancer screening programs?

At your request, we will stop sending you letters about breast, cervical and/or colorectal cancer screening. To make this request, complete the following sections of the Cancer Screening Program: Participant Information Form:

- **Section 1.** Personal Information
- **Section 2.** Request to Stop Receiving Letters and Phone Calls
- **Section 4.** Authorization

It can take up to 30 days to process your request. Until then, you might get other letters about cancer screening. Once your request is processed, we will send you one last letter to let you know that you were removed from the mailing list unless you request that we not send you a confirmation letter in Section 2 of the Participant Information Form.

What will change after I ask to stop being contacted by Cancer Care Ontario about cancer screening?

You will continue to have access to the same healthcare services, including cancer screening services, if you ask to stop getting letters from the cancer screening program.

However, you will not be invited or reminded to talk to your family doctor when it is time to be screened for cancer, you will not get your cancer screening test results in the mail, and you will not be told when to seek necessary treatment if your screening results aren't normal. You, with your family doctor or nurse practitioner, will be responsible for staying up to date with your cancer screening appointments.

If you do not have a family doctor and would like to get your test results, call us toll-free, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 1.866.662.9233 and we will send you your test results by mail. Please have your health card (OHIP card) ready when you call so we can confirm your identity.

If I request to not receive letters, what will happen to my personal health information?

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) has the authority to collect, use and disclose your personal health information (e.g., test results) under the privacy legislation (Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Additionally, CCO uses your screening information for planning purposes — for example, to determine how cancer screening services can be improved for Ontarians. To ensure appropriate protection of your personal health information, CCO's privacy practices are reviewed and approved by the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

What if I change my mind?

If you would like the cancer screening programs to start contacting you again, we are happy to add you back to our mailing list. Call the Cancer Screening Program Contact Centre, toll-free, at 1.866.662.9233 between Monday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Have your health card (OHIP card) ready to confirm your identity.