



Fish River
RURAL HEALTH



March

National Colorectal Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. Colorectal cancer affects people in all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people age 50 and older.

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Age 50+? Talk to a gastroenterologist about screening.



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Colorectal cancer is largely preventable through screening, which can find colon growths called polyps that can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening can also detect cancer early when it is easier to treat and cure.

Colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable. All Adults age 50 and older are encouraged to get screened—it could save their lives!!

FIT testing is available at both FRRH medical sites: Offering uninsured or underinsured patients a more affordable option for Colorectal Screening.

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