

**Prince George's County
Health Department**

**Service Area: Cancer Prevention, Education,
Screening and Treatment (CPEST) Program**
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FACT SHEET

Description	The mission of the CPEST Program is to increase awareness of the importance of colon and rectal (colorectal) cancer screening, and to prevent and reduce overall colorectal cancer morbidity and mortality and reduce health disparities among minorities in Prince George's County. The program is funded by the Cigarette Restitution Fund, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
Clients	Prince George's County residents age 50 and over, or those under age 50 who have a first degree family member with colorectal cancer, and who meet income eligibility guidelines.
Fees	Services are provided at no cost to eligible Prince George's County residents, but clients must meet the program's financial criteria.
Staff	Nurses and outreach workers
Services	<p>Nurse case managers refer eligible clients to medical providers for colorectal cancer screening by colonoscopy.</p> <p>Health Department staff also provide education and outreach to the general public, medical providers and health educators to promote colorectal cancer screening and increase awareness.</p>
Hours	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays
Locations	Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment (CPEST) Program Division of Adult and Geriatric Health Prince George's County Health Department Inglewood Office Centre 2 1802 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774