



Approximately every **3 minutes**, someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with a blood cancer.

Having blood cancer is tough. Having blood cancer **now** is even tougher. Here at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), we believe no one should have to face cancer alone, especially now when the pandemic has impacted every aspect of cancer care and daily life.

COVID-19 is magnifying the issues patients face already and leaving them with more questions than answers:

- Where can I get the latest information about my disease and treatments?
- How will COVID affect my treatment or clinical trial?
- Is there anyone I can talk with who has been through this?
- What will treatment cost?

These are just a few of the hundreds of questions LLS Information Specialists – highly trained oncology professionals – answer from blood cancer patients and families every day.

Because cancer treatments are evolving in real-time, patients and caregivers need up-to-date information, education, and support to help navigate these complex diseases and treatments, as well as financial, emotional, and social challenges.

As the global leader in the fight against blood cancer, LLS provides more support for blood cancer patients and families than any organization in the world. During these trying times, LLS Information Specialists **are providing free, one-on-one support to blood cancer patients and families**. They speak in-depth with caregivers and patients—many of them newly diagnosed—about their disease, clinical trials, financial assistance, health insurance coverage, how to talk to their physician, coping with added distress, and so much more.

LLS created our most recent PSA Campaign to ensure that as many patients and caregivers **as possible know about our wide array of free education and support**. The spots share a compelling first-person account to let people with blood cancer and those who care for them know that there is support out there. LLS Information Specialists are available by phone at 800.955.4572 and live chat or email via LLS.org – Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET.

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