



<p><b>Electra Paskett (CG'd earlier)</b></p> <p>Shots of Dr. Pollock working</p>	<p><i>"I understand what it's like to be told, 'You have cancer.'" :05</i></p> <p>AS DOES SURGEON RAPHAEL POLLOCK, DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER — JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL AND SOLOVE RESEARCH INSTITUTE. :07</p>
<p><b>CG: Raphael Pollock, MD, PhD</b> The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute</p> <p>Shots of mammogram</p>	<p><i>"The fact that I'm willing to talk to my patients about my own disease situation has brought me that much closer to the people who have trusted me with their care." :10</i></p> <p>SCREENINGS DRAMATICALLY DECREASED DURING THE PANDEMIC<sup>1</sup>, WHICH IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO A SPIKE IN LATER STAGE DIAGNOSES IN THE COMING YEARS.</p> <p>EXPERTS URGE THOSE WHO HAVE PUT OFF THEIR SCREENINGS TO GET CAUGHT UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. :10</p>
<p><b>Electra Paskett (CG'd earlier)</b></p> <p>Shots of Nancy at home</p>	<p><i>"Don't worry about being late. The most important thing is that you go and get screened. It can save your life." :06</i></p> <p>NANCY RUDD, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN THE THICK OF THE PANDEMIC WITH A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM, ECHOES THIS MESSAGE. :04</p>
<p><b>CG: Nancy Rudd</b> Treated for stage 1 breast cancer</p> <p>Shots of Nancy at home</p>	<p><i>"Finding my breast cancer at an early stage, it had not metastasized elsewhere, had not gone to the lymph nodes, I was very fortunate." :09</i></p> <p>AND EVEN AS COVID FEARS LINGER, NANCY HOPES MORE PEOPLE WILL HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN THE SAFETY OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES TO BE PROACTIVE ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. :07</p>
<p><b>Nancy Rudd (CG'd earlier)</b></p> <p>Shots of mammogram</p>	<p><i>"I think we need to take those concerns seriously and address them but we can't minimize what we need to do for our own self care." :07</i></p> <p>AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER — JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL AND SOLOVE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THIS IS BARB CONSIGLIO REPORTING. :05</p>
<p><b>(PACKAGE END) -----</b></p> <p><b>ANCHOR TAG</b></p>	<p>EXPERTS STRESS THAT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ARE SOME OF THE SAFEST PUBLIC PLACES THAT EXIST, TAKING EXTENSIVE PRECAUTIONS TO</p>



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Paskett says she postponed cancer screenings during the pandemic:  
*"I actually did procrastinate a screening test. I needed to get a pancreatic cancer screening because that was the fourth cancer my mother had, and she died from it. So I am on a surveillance for pancreatic cancer. And I put that off for about six months before I felt comfortable to go in."*  
:20

Paskett says her research focuses on cancer prevention:  
*"The area of my research focuses is on developing and testing ways to get people to do the things they need to do to reduce their risk for developing, or dying, from cancer."* :12

Paskett explains how her team helps underserved communities overcome barriers to care:  
*"We work with them to understand the barriers that they have to receiving care, even in the pandemic. And then we help resolve those issues so that they can then go and get their screenings, including finding ways to pay."* :14

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Nancy says she felt very safe going to get her mammogram:  
*"I felt very safe because I knew that the healthcare professionals, my own internist from my annual physical and the mammogram technicians, and then going on to the additional screenings, I knew that they would take precautions."* :14

**CG: Nancy Rudd**  
Treated for stage 1 breast cancer

Nancy says she was fortunate that her cancer was diagnosed in stage 1:  
*"My cancer was diagnosed at Stage 1, so a very early stage. And it had not metastasized to any lymph nodes, so I was really very lucky."* :13

Nancy says she advocates cancer screenings to others:  
*"I made sure that all of my friends and students and so on, if they are of age or to just be aware of it, that they need to look for anything and make sure they have that initial screening. I communicated it far and wide."* :15

## References

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