



Hannibal Regional



ADDRESSING THE CANCER CRISIS IN NORTHEAST MISSOURI

"As a small business owner, I had to be on the road by 5:30 am to travel 90 miles for my 4 minute treatment and then 90 miles back to work. I always saw dozens of other people from Kirksville during my treatments."

- Dan A. age 56, Prostate Cancer Survivor

BRINGING RADIATION ONCOLOGY TO KIRKSVILLE, MO

Currently, chemotherapy treatments are offered in Kirksville, however, radiation has not been widely available since 2017, and ceased to be offered in 2022. Patients travel an average of 180 miles round trip for each radiation treatment.

OUT OF TOWN CARE

\$4,585 Travel Cost
\$2,880 Wages Lost
\$5,674 Employer Productivity Loss
25.5% of Social Security Income

LOCAL CARE

\$114 Travel Cost
\$663 Wages Lost
\$1,306 Employer Productivity Loss
0.6% of Social Security Income

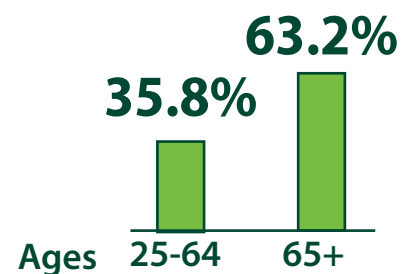
(Total Patient Travel Costs for 35 Treatments)



According to Cancer Incidence Data from MICA/MCR, there were a total of **1701** cancer diagnoses in the 635-- ZIP code area from 2016-2020.



Respondents from a recent healthcare survey overwhelmingly indicated a need for more cancer treatment.



35.8% of cancer cases occur in the prime working ages of 25-64. 63.2% occur in individuals 65 or older.

**According to cancer rates 2016-2019*

BUILDING A CANCER CENTER THAT HAS RADIATION ONCOLOGY IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$25 MILLION



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