

Please join us for the fourth online presentation and discussion in our six-part Lunch 'n Learn with the Doctors series:

## CANCER DURING COVID: COLON CANCER

Friday, May 29, 2020 12:00pm to 1:00pm

In this multidisciplinary talk conducted virtually, Drs. Merkel, Maloney Patel, Pepek and Salwitz will discuss the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment and management of colon cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics include:

- Addressing who is at risk
- The connection between polyps and colon cancer
- Determining the goals of care
- Postponing diagnosis during COVID, when early diagnosis saves lives
- Evaluating stages and treatment concepts
- Screening colonoscopy vs. diagnostic colonoscopy
- Choosing between types of surgery
- The role of chemotherapy and new treatments
- The role of radiotherapy for rectal cancer

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