

# Fight Cancer

## Breast Cancer Signs, Symptoms & Facts

### The most common symptoms for breast cancer include:

- A new lump or mass
- Swelling of all or part of a breast (even if no distinct lump is felt) skin irritation or dimpling (looks like an orange peel)
- Breast or nipple pain
- Nipple retraction (turning inward)
- Redness, scaliness or thickening of the nipple or breast skin
- Nipple discharge (other than breast milk)

In 2020 in the United States, it is estimated that there will be

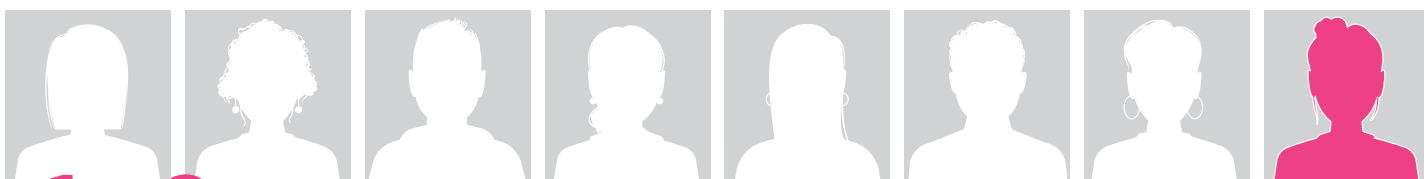
**276,480 NEW CASES  
OF FEMALE BREAST CANCER**

and an estimated 42,170 women will die of this disease.

Breast cancer is the **most common cancer** in **American women**, except for skin cancers.



Although it is less common in males, this year an estimated **2,620 men** will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 520 will die.



**1 in 8** women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.

### PROTECT, DETECT, PREVENT

At Clara Maass Medical Center, we offer the best in breast cancer prevention, detection and treatment - including state-of-the-art technology, the latest diagnostic services, breast health information, and a multidisciplinary team of specialists to facilitate evaluation, coordinated treatment, and follow up care. From routine screenings to the latest technology, including 3D mammography, you'll benefit from a team of rigorously trained radiologists and breast surgeons who work together to ensure that you have the best possible outcome.

**5-10%** of breast cancers can be **genetically linked** to a parent.



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**Let's beat breast cancer together.**

\*Statistical Source: [breastcancer.org/symptoms/understand\\_bc/statistics](https://breastcancer.org/symptoms/understand_bc/statistics)

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