

Shining a Light on Skin Cancer



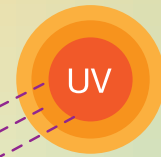
In the northern hemisphere, we are actually closer to the sun during winter months than during summer months. So **the sun's rays are actually stronger during the winter.**



People who live or vacation at high altitudes are more likely to develop skin cancer because **UV rays are more powerful at higher altitudes.**

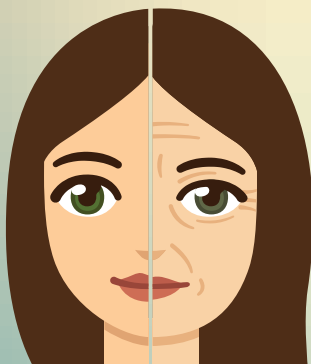


There are three kinds of skin cancer, with melanoma being the rarest and most serious. Yet, **melanoma is the most common form of cancer in people ages 25 to 29.**

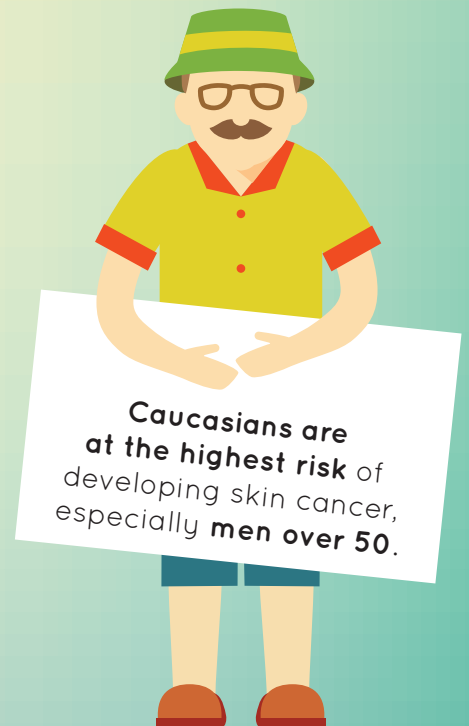


Skin cancer is the **most common cancer** in the United States, with **1 in 5 Americans** developing some form of skin cancer in their lifetime.

Up to **90% of the physical signs of aging** are caused by sun damage.



Whether from natural sunlight or artificial sunlamps, **UV irradiation is a known human carcinogen.**



Caucasians are at the highest risk of developing skin cancer, especially **men over 50.**