

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES!

The University of Guam joined the national effort to get 80% of adults ages 45 and older regularly screened for colorectal cancer.

As part of our initiative, the UOG Pacific Islander Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (PIPCHÉ) Community Outreach Core (COC) conducted a survey in Sept. 2020 to gather data on colorectal screenings among UOG employees. Here's what we found:



UOG Colorectal Screening Initiative Survey

SAMPLE (AGE)	FREQUENCY
Overall Sample (18+)	202
45+ Sample	110
45+ Screened Sample	78

OF THE
78
SCREENED

88% had been screened through a colonoscopy.

13 had a colonoscopy and another type of screening.



56 had a colonoscopy only.

TYPE OF SCREENING	FREQUENCY
Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) only	8
Colonoscopy only	56
Sigmoidoscopy only	1
(MULTIPLE SCREENINGS)	
FOBT + Colonoscopy	3
Sigmoidoscopy + Colonoscopy	6
FOBT + Sigmoidoscopy + Colonoscopy	4
TOTAL	78



35%
OF RESPONDENTS SCREENED WERE MALE.

65%
OF RESPONDENTS SCREENED WERE FEMALE.

58
AVERAGE AGE SCREENED



458 EMPLOYEES

Of the 458 employees age 45 and above, 110 responded to the survey – which only accounts for 24% of employees eligible for colorectal cancer screening.

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