Colorectal Cancer
EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON OUTCOMES

BACKGROUND
On September 18, 2019, OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center in Danville, Illinois, hosted a colorectal cancer educational luncheon at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center. The guest speaker was Michael W. Johnson, MD, a general surgeon with OSF Medical Group.

ATTENDANCE
Seventy people attended the event. They were treated to a complimentary lunch and participated in Bungo.

FOCUS
Dr. Johnson provided education on the prevalence of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection. He emphasized the early symptoms of colorectal cancer and the effectiveness of regular screenings for early detection.

OUTCOMES

70 people attended the luncheon
34 of them took home colorectal cancer screening kits
8 of the kits were returned to the lab

6 of the test results were negative | 1 of the test results was positive | 1 kit was unable to be processed

The attendees took questionnaires before and after Dr. Johnson’s presentation. The results of the questionnaires indicated:

• an increased knowledge about early symptoms for detection
• lifestyle changes that can help prevent colorectal cancer
• an understanding of the prevalence of colorectal cancer

To learn more about colorectal screening, talk to your primary care physician or visit osfsacredheart.org/colorectal.