

# WORLD LYMPHOMA AWARENESS DAY FACT SHEET

#WLAD2019

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.1

Lymphoma is cancer of the lymphocytes (white blood cells).

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.2

Over 580,000 people are diagnosed with lymphoma each year worldwide.<sup>1</sup>

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.3

There are no screening tests for lymphomas.  
(Screening means checking your body for cancer before you have symptoms.)

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.4

There are more than 80 subtypes of lymphoma.<sup>2</sup>  
(Knowing their subtype helps patients understand their treatment options and support services.)

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.5

Fatigue is the most common physical condition of lymphoma, regardless of subtype.<sup>3</sup>

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.6

2 out of 3 people living with lymphoma experience fatigue.<sup>3</sup>

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.7

People experience fatigue before diagnosis, during treatment and after treatment is completed.<sup>3</sup>

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.8

Symptoms of lymphoma can be: unexplained weight loss, fatigue, swollen lymph nodes, itching, night sweats and unexplained fever.

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.9

Lymphoma symptoms can be overlooked because they can be similar to less serious illnesses, such as the flu.

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.10

The most common lymphoma symptom is painless swelling in the lymph nodes.

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.11

Symptoms do not determine the lymphoma subtype. Subtype is determined through testing with a specialist.

## LYMPHOMA FACT NO.12

Over half of all patients report feeling confident when they are more informed about their disease.<sup>3</sup>

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