

# Star Power: Bold-Faced Names Share Their Cancer Stories

Celebrities shine a spotlight on health issues.

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Tina Knowles—mom to Beyoncé and Solange—shares motherly wisdom. After she missed a scheduled mammogram during the COVID-19 shutdown, a later test found Stage I breast cancer, which has been treated, Knowles reveals in her memoir, *Matriarch*. She’s now cancer-free, Knowles tells *People* magazine, adding: “It’s important not to slack on your mammograms.”

Real Housewives of Beverly Hills star Teddi Mellencamp (daughter of rocker John) has been sharing her cancer journey since a 2022 melanoma diagnosis. Recently, the skin cancer spread to her brain and lungs. “The doctors are hopeful that immunotherapy will effectively treat [the tumors],” she wrote on Instagram. “I am feeling positive.”

After a diagnosis of invasive ductal carcinoma, a type of breast cancer, Bachelorette star Katie Thurston shared her questions about fertility and pregnancy and reminded social media followers that you can’t be “too young” for cancer.

Five months after learning he had Stage III non-Hodgkin lymphoma, ’90s TV star Dave Coulier—Uncle Joey on *Full House*—is cancer-free. Now a cancer research ambassador at V Foundation, he’s raising funds and promoting screenings, such as colonoscopies. “It’s a really simple thing to do,” he told *Today.com*, “and it can add years to your life.”

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