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READ DAVID CHASE'S STORY TO LEARN HOW.

Earlier this year, **David Chase**, a retired Connecticut Department of Transportation civil engineer, went for his annual physical and learned that his regular PSA test result was double the normal range. After more than a decade of being in remission, his prostate cancer had returned.

David knew he wanted to receive treatment close to his home in Marlborough. Over the years, he and his wife had positive experiences using the Middlesex Health Marlborough Medical Center, so he requested a referral to a Middlesex Health urologist.

"Things moved along very well," David said when recalling the many tests, MRIs and bone scans that were required for planning his cancer treatment. "I've been very happy with Middlesex's service and care. Every once in a while, I get a little concerned about my health, but we feel like I'm in good hands."

David started eight weeks of daily radiation treatment in mid-March—at a time when Middlesex Health was changing its treatment protocols because of COVID-19. This changed the experience a little for David and for other Middlesex Health cancer patients, but the same level of care was provided.

For David, it meant wearing a mask to all appointments and having his temperature checked at each visit. All patients and staff are expected to wear a mask when in any Middlesex Health facility. His wife accompanied him to all of his initial tests and consultations, but he was able to drive himself to all of his radiation therapy appointments because he has not had any adverse reactions to treatments.

"The staff is very friendly, compassionate and respectful," David says. "They are quiet and calm. It's easy to sit back and say we're gonna get through this. I feel like everyone is doing everything they can to support me."

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