

Princess Kate Announces Cancer Diagnosis

Princess Kate announced on Friday she is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

In a video released by Kensington Palace, the Princess of Wales said her cancer was discovered after undergoing abdominal surgery back in January.

"I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you personally for all the wonderful messages of support and for your understanding whilst I've been recovering from surgery," Kate said.

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"It has been an incredibly tough couple of months for our entire family, but I've had a fantastic medical team who have taken great care of me for which I am so grateful."

The princess said it was believed at the time that her condition was non-cancerous. Yet, following her surgery the test results showed up as positive for cancer. Kate's medical team advised her to go through preventative chemotherapy.

A message from Catherine, The Princess of Wales

– The Prince and Princess of Wales (@KensingtonRoyal) March 22, 2024

"The surgery was successful, however, tests after the operation found cancer had been present," Kate said.

The princess said she is growing stronger each day, and

praised William for sticking by her side throughout the process as they try to explain in an age-appropriate manner to their children what has been happening.

“We hope that you’ll understand that as a family we now need some time, space and privacy while I complete my treatment,” Kate said.

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The princess of Wales reassured audiences of her eagerness to get back to work, but that she currently must prioritize her recovery. She further encouraged others dealing with cancer to not give up hope.

“For everyone facing this disease, in whatever form, please do not lose faith or hope. You are not alone,” Kate said.

Pray for the princess and the royal family during this time of healing and recovery. {eoa}

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