Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States among men and women combined, yet it’s one of the most preventable. The business community has an important role to play in promoting colorectal cancer screening and much to gain through saving on health care costs and promoting a healthy workforce. Click here to learn more about what businesses can do.

Joan Lunden encourages adults ages 50 and over to talk to their doctor to determine the right screening test for colorectal cancer in this short video.

For more information, visit getscreened.sd.gov.

Here it from an employee: “Dakota Provisions has been very fortunate to partner with Avera Health Plans involving the use of colon cancer FIT testing for several years. Allowing our employees to take the kit home and perform this procedure has given many of our employees peace of mind. My wife’s family has a history of colon cancer, which makes this partnership even more important to me personally. This is just one more way that supports why our relationship with Avera is so important to all our employees.”

Since 2016, 91 kits have been given out and 51 processed by the Avera McKennan lab for results — a 55% return rate!