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## SUN EXPOSURE AND SKIN CANCER

The incidence of skin cancer in the United States has reached epidemic proportions. One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime, and one American dies every hour from this devastating disease. The vast majority of skin cancers are due to unprotected ultraviolet radiation (UV) exposure. Most of this radiation comes from sunlight, but some may come from artificial sources, such as tanning booths. Skin cancer is almost 100% curable if found early and treated right away. If you would like copies of any of these articles, or if you would like further information on this topic, please contact any library staff member.

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