



# James Van Der Beek Reveals Colorectal Cancer Diagnosis

## Description

James Van Der Beek has recently received a diagnosis of colorectal cancer.

The 47-year-old actor, renowned for his role in “Dawson’s Creek,” shared this news in an [interview with People](#) published on Sunday. In his statement, he expressed heartfelt gratitude towards his “incredible family” for their unwavering support throughout this challenging time.

“I have colorectal cancer. I’ve been privately dealing with this diagnosis and taking steps to address it, thanks to the support of my incredible family,” Van Der Beek stated.

James Van Der Beek has revealed his colorectal cancer diagnosis. Bruce Glikas/FilmMagic

He optimistically noted, “There’s reason for optimism, and I’m feeling good,” indicating that he is managing his condition with a positive outlook.

Colorectal cancer can originate either in the colon or the rectum, depending on where it begins, as explained by the [American Cancer Society](#).

Despite this significant health challenge, Van Der Beek continues to engage in his acting career, recently making a cameo in The CW series “Walker.” He is also set to star in the Tubi original film “Sidelined: The QB and Me,” which is scheduled for release on November 29.

On the personal front, he has been sharing cherished family moments with his wife, Kimberly Van Der Beek, and their six children via social media. Last week, they joyfully celebrated Halloween together, a festive occasion he enthusiastically shared on Instagram.

Van Der Beek, who wed Kimberly in 2010, recently reflected on their 14 years of marriage, hinting at the trials they have faced, including his private health battle.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Diagnosis** /ˌdaɪ.əgˈnoʊ.sɪs/ (noun): The identification of the nature of an illness.
2. **Colorectal** /ˌkɒl.əˈrɛk.təl/ (adjective): Related to the colon and rectum.
3. **Support** /səˈpɔrt/ (noun/verb): The assistance provided by someone for something.
4. **Optimistically** /ˌɒp.tɪˈmɪs.tɪ.kli/ (adverb): In a hopeful and positive manner.
5. **Engage** /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ/ (verb): To participate or become involved in.
6. **Cherished** /ˈtʃer.ɪʃt/ (adjective): Regarded with great affection or valued highly.



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which adjective describes something that is intended to provoke a strong reaction or emotion?  
Option: Asserted  
Option: Support  
Option: Provocative  
Option: Daring
2. Which adverb means to do something with great attention to detail and careful precision?  
Option: Aggravated  
Option: Optimistically  
Option: Meticulously  
Option: Cherished
3. Which term is used to describe when someone has been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment?  
Option: Renowned  
Option: Engage  
Option: Hospitalized  
Option: Proposed
4. Which term is related to the colon and rectum in medical contexts?  
Option: Engagement  
Option: Colorectal  
Option: Botched  
Option: Investigate
5. Which word refers to a physical attack on someone?  
Option: Admiration  
Option: Assault  
Option: Explosive  
Option: Legacy
6. Which adjective describes something that is not done by a professional or lacks skill and expertise?  
Option: Illustrious  
Option: Amateurish  
Option: Irreparable  
Option: Ruse
7. Which term refers to something handed down from the past or left behind by a predecessor?



- Option: Investigate
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Cherished
- Option: Support

8. Which adjective describes something that has been ruined or spoiled because of a mistake?

- Option: Nonsense
- Option: Botched
- Option: Asserted
- Option: Monumental

9. Which verb means to suggest or put forward an idea or plan for consideration?

- Option: Aggravated
- Option: Proposed
- Option: Atmosphere
- Option: Confessed

10. Which noun refers to a trick or deceitful scheme used to deceive someone?

- Option: Daring
- Option: Securities
- Option: Ruse
- Option: Investigate

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The police were called to \_\_\_\_\_ the crime scene.
12. The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ the time spent with her grandchildren.
13. The damage to the ancient artifact was \_\_\_\_\_ and could not be fixed.
14. The soldiers found a cache of \_\_\_\_\_ devices in the abandoned building.
15. After hours of interrogation the suspect finally \_\_\_\_\_ to the crime.
16. The noisy neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the residents with their constant parties.
17. The team received overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ from their fans during the championship game.



18. She viewed the upcoming project \_\_\_\_\_ and believed it would be a great success.
19. The chef was \_\_\_\_\_ for his signature dish that attracted food critics from around the world.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ he was guilty without any evidence to support their claim.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Her bold outfit choice was seen as _____ and sparked a debate at the party.
22. The speaker stated that climate change is the most pressing issue of our time.
23. The conspiracy theory was quickly debunked as _____ with no factual basis.
24. The construction of the skyscraper was a task that required years of planning.
25. _____ was announced at a glamorous party attended by friends and family.
26. He had an _____ career in the film industry winning multiple awards for his performances.
27. The artist was _____ for his unique style and innovative use of colors.
28. She _____ a new strategy to improve efficiency in the company.
29. His charitable work left a lasting _____ of helping those in need.
30. Investors were advised to diversify their portfolios to include different types of _____.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Provocative 2. Meticulously 3. Hospitalized 4. Colorectal 5. Assault 6. Amateurish 7. Legacy 8. Botched 9. Proposed 10. Ruse

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Investigate 12. Cherished 13. Irreparable 14. Explosive 15. Confessed 16. Aggravated 17. Support 18. Optimistically 19. Renowned 20. Assumed

**Matching sentence:** 1. Provocative 2. Asserted 3. Nonsense 4. Monumental 5. Engagement 6. Illustrious 7. Renowned 8. Proposed 9. Legacy 10. Securities

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