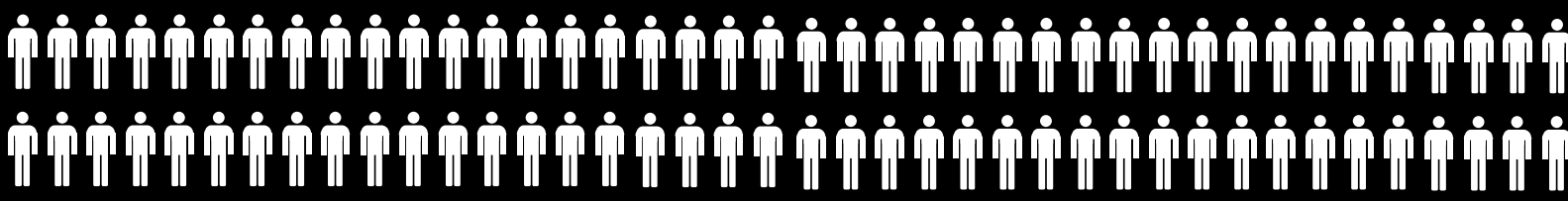


# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

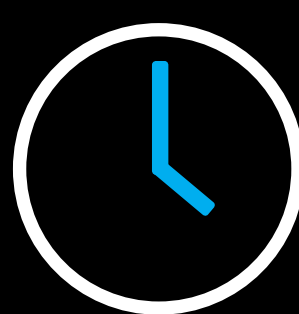
A progressive neurodegenerative disease that impacts cognitive function. Research is currently being done to understand different genetic, environmental and biological factors which contribute to the disease to find a cure.



X 50,000  
= 5,000,000 Americans impacted (1)

## 6th

Leading cause of death in the U.S. (1)



EVERY 68 SECONDS someone in America is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. (2)

### SYMPTOMS (4)

1. Memory loss
2. Struggles with daily tasks and problem solving
3. Confusion
4. Problems with speech and writing
5. Diminished judgment, shifts in mood



Named after Dr. Alois Alzheimer who was a physician that studied the brain and memory loss. (3)



The plaques and tangles formed in the brain, which are typical characteristics of the disease, contain the proteins beta-amyloid and tau (7)

Early-onset Alzheimer's strikes people aged

## 30-60 (5)

## 11%

Of people aged 65+ have Alzheimer's disease. (6)

## 66%

Of Americans with Alzheimer's disease are women. (6)

