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If you go into a deep research of cancer you will find everyone has one type of cancer. Being exposed to sunlight (mainly UV light) will cause a mutation of the DNA(cancer) in some cells. Smoking will also cause this, same with some drugs. When these cells mutate they basic start to divide uncontrolable, causing a tumor, or start to replace your normal cells creating a large area of improperly functioning cells. Your body can repair/destroy this mutation if it is only between 500-2000 mutated cells a day (maybe wrong on numbers, I think its higher). It is just a matter of how fast these cells begin to mutate and divide. As long as your body can keep itself "repaired" you mostly will be fine. A big factor in this is your age, blood line, and health/fitness which has been said.