# BE AWARE, KEEP PROTECTED, STAY SUN SAFE



### DAMAGING EFFECTS

### ARE YOU DYING TO GET A TAN?

- The sun's UV rays are a carcinogen and the primary cause of skin cancer.
- > 80% of tumours occur on the head, face, neck and hands.
- Large tumours can develop around the mouth and nose.
- ▶ Left untreated, skin cancer can spread to other parts of the body to form new cancers.

SKIN CANCER CAN ALSO CAUSE SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE IMPACT BOTH PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOSOCIALLY:

## PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACTS



Low Self Esteem



Social Isolation & Loneliness



Anxiety & Stress



Embarrassment

#### PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS



Difficulty Eating, Vision Problems Speaking or Breathing



Trouble Hearing



Problems Sleeping



Itching



Bleeding



Soreness & Pain



Scarring & Disfigurement

Sanofi Genzyme, July 2020. State of the Nation: NMSC Report pdf

### **BE SUN SAFE**

If you fail to protect your skin from UV radiation, you're putting yourself at risk.

Apply sun protection cream.





