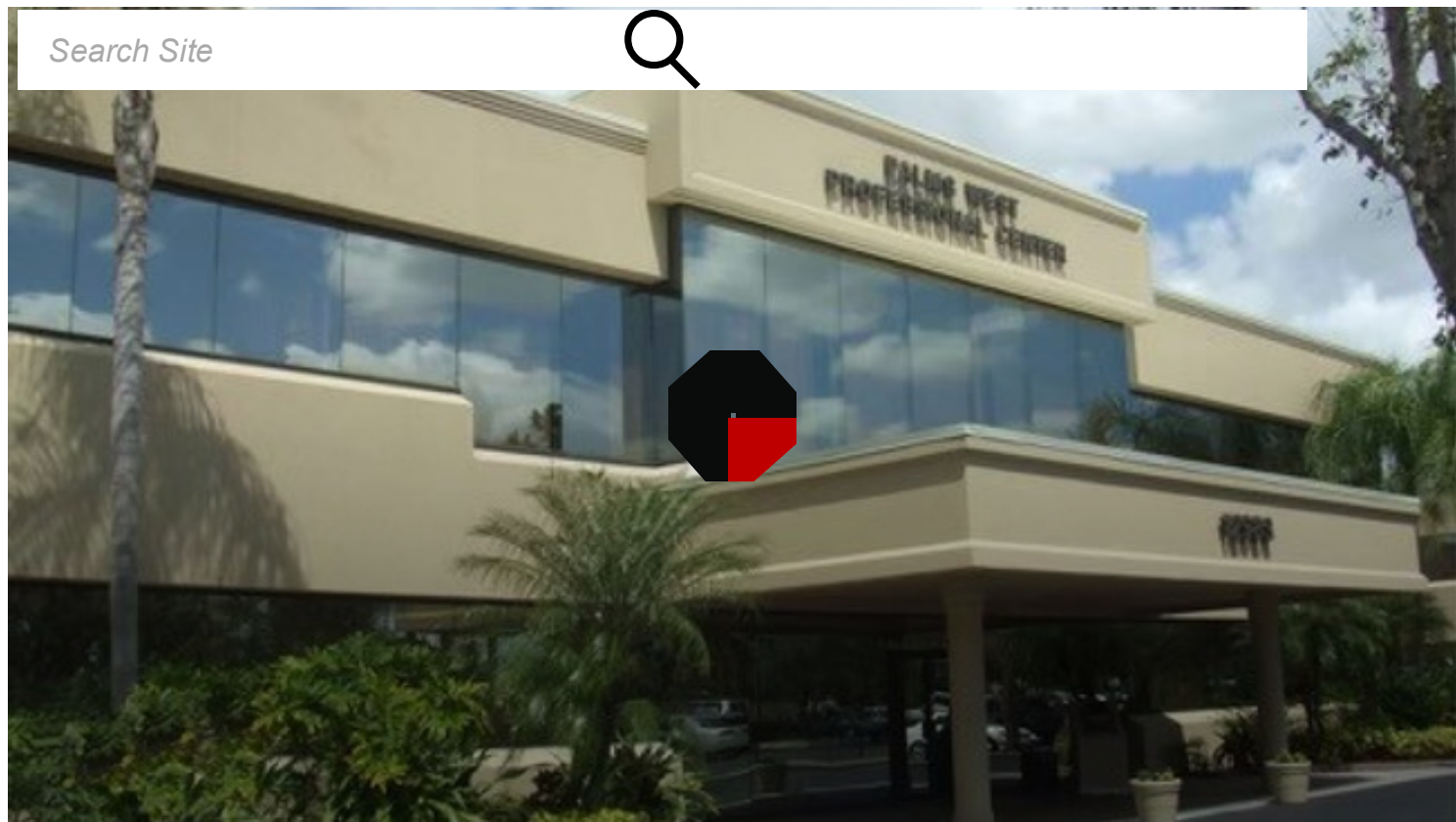


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PALM BEACH COUNTY, Fla. (CBS12) — Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men,

diagnosed with 243,000 estimated cases for 2021.

For men heading into the doctor's office for their annual exams, Dr. Diego Rubinowicz, a urologist in Palm Beach County, says you may get a false PSA reading.

### **TRENDING: State dropping old COVID dashboard for new one called 'Qlik;' PBC makes request**

The blood level of PSA in men is often elevated when diagnosed with prostate cancer, but Rubinowicz says research is showing if you recently got your COVID-19 vaccine, PSA levels



be temporarily elevated.

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Dr. Rubinowicz recommends delaying your PSA test a few weeks after your most recent COVID-19 vaccination and/or going for a second PSA test if you and your physician are concerned about a false elevation.

The month of June is men's health month, and doctors across the country urge patients to stay on top of their annual exams.

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