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**Word Cloud**

For this exercise, I created a word cloud based on President Biden’s [statement](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/02/02/fact-sheet-president-biden-reignites-cancer-moonshot-to-end-cancer-as-we-know-it/) regarding his relaunch of the Cancer Moonshot Initiative. Under this plan, advocates hope the U.S. cancer mortality rate will be cut in half within the next 25 years. This plan is ambitious. But based on the words Biden used, it sounds like he seems to feel confident if people in the private and public sectors collaborate. He calls for all-hands-on-deck.

As suspected, “cancer” was the most common word used. He used it in the context of “Cancer Moonshot,” “cancer therapeutics,” “cancer screening” and so forth. This word was used 85 times. The next most used word was “health,” which was used 17 times. “Progress” was the third most common word, used 14 times. These words, along with others he frequently used, like “access,” “screening,” “research,” “together” and “support,” highlight the progress researchers have made, the additional progress that needs to be done and the need for collaboration. Overall, the speech was hopeful, emphasized urgency and called for action.

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