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Iron Maiden singer Bruce Dickinson reveals he has cancer

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A statement on the rock band's official website confirmed the news that their 56-year-old frontman was diagnosed with cancer during a routine check-up just before Christmas and has undergone treatment for a tumour.



Iron Maiden singer Bruce Dickinson Credit: Benjamin Wright/PA Wire

The statement said: "As the tumour was caught in the early stages, the prognosis thankfully is extremely good. Bruce's medical team fully expect him to make a complete recovery with the all-clear envisaged by late May. It will then take a further few months for Bruce to get back to full fitness.

"In the meantime, we would ask for your patience, understanding and respect for Bruce and his family's privacy until we update everyone by the end of May. Bruce is doing very well considering the circumstances and the whole team are very positive."

Dickinson has just completed a seven-week course of chemotherapy and radiology.

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