

Southcoast Wellness Van announces October schedule for community screenings and vaccinations

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The Southcoast Wellness Van upholds Southcoast Health's mission to promote the optimal health and well-being of individuals in the communities it serves. Southcoast Health focuses its attention on increasing access to services and caring for the entire population through wellness initiatives and disease management that are designed to limit – and preferably prevent – the patient's need for acute care.

The Southcoast Wellness Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. Free mobile health services available by the staff include:

- Cancer screenings and education.
- Blood pressure screening.
- Cholesterol screening
- Teen resource information
- Glucose (diabetes) screenings.
- Nutritional information and education.
- Health education services.
- Medical physician referral.

Vaccinations.

Please note that screenings sponsored by the Southcoast Wellness Van are sometimes held at community locations and not always on the van. Look for signs when arriving at a location if you do not see the van outside.

For more information and to schedule free screenings, please call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email oliveiras@southcoast.org. You can also check the schedule online or subscribe to daily notices on Twitter, Facebook and RSS feeds.

SOMERSET

Saturday, October 1
Somerset Public Safety Complex
465 County Street, Somerset
Health Screenings & Vaccines
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DIGHTON

Sunday, October 2
Dighton Lions Pavilion
1059 Somerset Ave, Dighton
Health Screenings & Vaccines
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Tuesday, October 4
Bay Village/ Boa Vista Housing
134 South Second St., New Bedford
Health Screenings & Vaccines
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Thursday, October 6
Ben Rose Gardens
662 South First Street, New Bedford
Health Screenings & Vaccines
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WAREHAM

Saturday, October 8
Cranberry Harvest Celebration
158 Tihonet Rd., Wareham

Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sunday, October 9

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Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Friday, October 14

Pace Headstart

32 Madison Street, New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Sunday, October 16

Boys And Girls Club of New Bedford

166 Jenny Street, New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Tuesday, October 18

Brickenwood

Harvard St, New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MATTAPOISETT

Wednesday, October 19

Bowlmoor Lanes

22 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett

Vaccines

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Thursday, October 20

Presidential Heights

Community Room Filmore Street, New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DARTMOUTH

Sunday, October 23

Dartmouth High School

555 Bakerville Rd., Dartmouth

Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MIDDLEBORO

Tuesday, October 25

Hannah B.G. Shaw Home

299 Wareham Street, Middleboro

Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Thursday, October 27

Mercy Meals and More

Thyme Square Parking Lot on School St., New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

6:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Friday, October 28

Temple Landing

370 Middle Street, New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FALL RIVER

Saturday, October 29

Holy Spirit Church

160 Rock St., Fall River

Vaccines

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Monday, October 31

CSAC

10 Kilburn St., New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.