

# 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.

**WAREHAM**

Sunday, October 9

Cranberry Harvest Celebration

158 Tihonet Rd., Wareham

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

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10 Kilburn St., New Bedford

Health Screenings & Vaccines

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.