Breast Cancer Awareness Month

With one in eight women being diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, you rarely have to look far to find someone who has been personally affected by this disease. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States (other than skin cancer). But millions of women are surviving the disease thanks in part to early detection and improvements in treatment.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

The Manchester Health Department will be hosting “Take the Time” Digital Mobile Mammography Van sponsored by Hartford Hospital’s Partnership for Breast Care on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Community Y parking lot located at 78 North Main Street. Appointments are available from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. To schedule an appointment or for more information call the Manchester Health Department at (860) 647-3173. If you have no insurance, there are donated funds and grants available to pay for the mammograms.

Please remember to wear a mask and remain in your car until a staff member calls you in.