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Mobile Mammography Unit Coming to Florence County *Aspirus Mobile Unit to Provide Mammograms*

Early detection is key to successful treatment of breast cancer. The risk of breast cancer increases with age, so do yourself and your family a favor and sign up for your annual screening, brought to your community.

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program, Florence County Health Department, and Aspirus are collaborating to provide breast cancer screenings to women in rural areas of Wisconsin.

What you should know:

- The Mobile Mammography Unit will be at Pat's Foods in Florence on Thursday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Appointments are required. Please help fill this schedule to avoid cancellation, call Aspirus Central Scheduling at 866.672.5133. Tell the receptionist you would like to schedule an **Oneida/Florence County Mobile Mammo unit** appointment.
- Patients under 40 years of age will need a recommendation and order from their primary care provider to receive this benefit.

You will be asked to provide:

- The name of your physician or nurse practitioner to receive results
- Insurance information (if a WWWP client, use your Forward Health card number)
- The location(s) of your prior mammograms

The Mobile Mammography Unit makes it possible for women who live in rural areas to get mammograms by bringing these lifesaving services to them. Most women find it incredibly difficult to dedicate an entire day for essential screenings. The Mobile Mammography Unit gets rid of that barrier," said Venette Tess, Coordinator for the Wisconsin Well Woman Program Northern Region.

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) serves women ages 40-64 who live in Wisconsin and who are uninsured or under-insured and meet the program limits for income. The program provides funding for women to receive breast and cervical cancer screenings free of charge. Women who believe they may qualify for the WWWP Program can enroll on the day of the event prior to receiving your

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mammogram or register in advance by contacting Venette Tess, Northern Regional Coordinator at 715-369-6119 or e-mail vtess@oneidacountywi.gov. You can also learn more about WWWP at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wwwp/index.htm>

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