

Board of Health Presentation

October 27, 2025





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HEALTH & WELLNESS

South Orange Village Health Department Hosted a Screening of Norman/Norman

Norman/Norman, a poignant documentary that thoughtfully examines themes of trauma, mental health, domestic violence, community, and the process of healing

Resources for Victims

[Court Appointed Special Advocates \(CASA\) of Essex County](#) promotes the welfare of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment by providing a safety net of support, advocacy, and mentorship. **If you are aware of a child victim of domestic abuse, neglect or abandonment, call the New Jersey Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 877-NJ-Abuse (1-877-652-2873)**

NJ Statewide Domestic Violence 24 hour Helpline: Call 1-800-572-SAFE (7233)

JBWS has further [resources on domestic violence here](#). If you need help, call 1.877.782.2873 or 1.877.R.U.ABUSED for 24/7 helpline.

Family Service League of Essex County provides a free 24/7 hotline of trained Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates to provide support for survivors, family, friends, and referrals: 1-877-733-2273



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TO ACCESS THE FULL GUIDES FROM OUR PARTNERS,
SCAN THE ACCOMPANYING QR CODE.



The **NJ Department of Human Services** Resource Guide provides a list of over 40+ hotlines and services available to all.

NJ Disability Information Hub brings together resources offered by the State and various other organizations into one place for residents with disabilities, caregivers, parents, and advocates.



SOMA Two Towns for All Ages created a directory to help older adults and their caregivers easily find local resources. Some services may have income, age, or residency requirements.



Essex County's Evacuation Route can be found at nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/evacuation-routes.shtml or by scanning this QR Code:



To sign up for Maplewood & South Orange Nixle Alerts:
Text your zip code to 888777

Do you see a resource missing from this guide? Connect with us!

For an online version of this guide visit either department's website



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If you do not have computer access visit your local library to access these resources and more of what the Health Department can offer!



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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**A listing does not imply the Township's endorsement of the program. The information provided is for general informational purposes only and is not a substitute for medical or legal advice.*

***This resource guide is intended to provide a starting point for community members seeking general support. It is not a comprehensive list of all resources available to residents.*



Communicable and Infectious Disease Update

Nursing Report- September

Reportable Diseases Investigated: 6
Cases Closed= 6

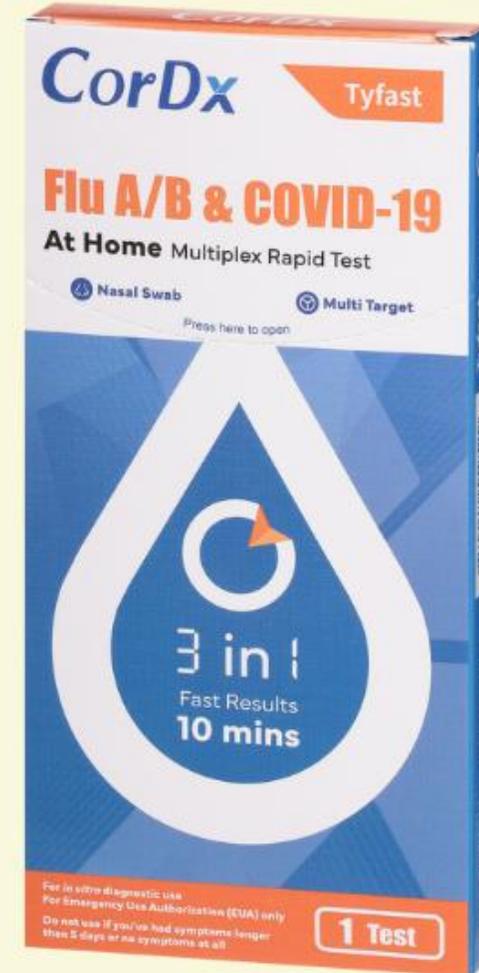
Health Screenings = 11

FREE Flu & COVID-19 at home tests at South Orange Town Offices

Expiry Date: 5/29/2026

Pick up times:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

76 South Orange Avenue
Suite 302
South Orange



**2 box limit per household (while supplies last)*



ZUFALL
HEALTH

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
CENTERS

Don't miss your FREE MONTHLY Health Check

Second Friday of Each Month

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Baird Center
5 Mead St
South Orange, NJ 07079



Free Services Available



Health insurance
enrollment Information



Information about Zufall's
affordable medical, dental,
and behavioral health services



Monthly Health Screenings
(walk-in):

- Blood Pressure
- Glucose*
- Cholesterol



Quarterly HIV Screenings
(Appointment required)

Visit one of Zufall Health's offices for a **FREE, confidential** HIV test and get a gift card.

*For individuals interested in glucose fingerstick screening without fasting, wait at least two hours after eating before being screened.



Vaccine Information

- Free Quarterly COVID/Flu vaccines available for adults 19+.
- **It is safe to get both your 2025/2026 COVID and Flu vaccines at the same time!**
- Bring your insurance card to the appointment

Registration
(Quarterly HIV Screenings & Vaccinations)

Call 973-325-2266 ext. 1040

**Walk-ins are welcome for
general health screenings**

October 10th:

- Residents were given information on behavioral and health services
- 4 residents received health screenings

Environmental Health

Environmental Health – September

Restaurant inspections: 7

- Pre-operation inspections: 1
- Re-inspections: 0
- Mobile Food Trucks: 0
- School inspections: 0
- Pool Inspections: 0
- Daycare inspections: 0
- Camps: 0
- Complaints: 14
- NOVs: 4
- Summonses: 0



Animal Control Update

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Animal Control Solutions Monthly Report: September 2025 South Orange

Total Calls: 21

Bite: 3

Enforcement: 2

Other: 3

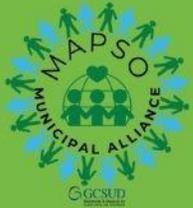
Stray: 4

Stray Animals Impounded: 2

Wildlife: 9

PARENTS WHO SPEND 15 MINUTES PER DAY

WITH THEIR CHILD CAN IMPROVE
THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

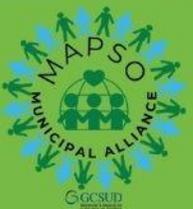


More info: drugfreenj.org/drugfacts/



PADRES QUE DEDICAN 15 MINUTOS AL DÍA

A SUS HIJOS PUEDEN CONTRIBUIR
A MEJORAR SU SALUD Y BIENESTAR



Más información / plis enfòmasyon:
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MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

Emergency

911

- Fire
- Severe injury or medical problem
- Criminal activity
- Life threatening situation

Mental Health Crisis

988

- Suicidal thoughts
- Emotional distress
- Concern for a friend or family member
- Substance misuse

CALL + TEXT CHAT

Social Services

211

- Food
- Housing
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare services
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Counseling & Support

Poison Control

800-222-1222

Poison exposure from:

- Medications
- Household cleaners
- Plants
- Bites/Stings
- Lead
- Pesticides
- Recreational drugs

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.



**MAPLEWOOD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

