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MEDIA NOTE: The Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will continue to provide the H1N1 vaccine at no cost in conjunction with other Health In Motion services during February.

Health services and free H1N1 flu vaccines available throughout county

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will travel to 15 sites in Sarasota County during February to offer free H1N1 vaccines along with their other services. These include Diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education to those who lack medical insurance and do not have a healthcare provider. Assistance with finding a permanent health care provider is also available.

No appointments are needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in 20 minutes. Other services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income. Licensed volunteer physicians from Senior Friendship Center provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

A schedule of dates for the mobile unit follows below:

SARASOTA

Thursday, Feb. 4, 11 and 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18; 9:30 a.m. - noon

Salvation Army

1400 10th St.

Monday, Feb. 1; 9:30 a.m. - noon

McCown Towers for Seniors

1300 Boulevard of the Arts

Monday, Feb. 1 and 15; 1 - 3 p.m.

La Canasta Market

2268 Fruitville Road

Monday, Feb. 8 and 22; 9:30 a.m. - noon

Selby Goodwill Jobs Center

1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

SARASOTA

Monday, Feb. 8 and 22; 1 - 3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Feb. 15; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Orange Ave. Housing Authority Property
1912 N. Orange Ave.

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Feb. 17; 9:30 a.m. - noon
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County
225 Tamiami Trail S.

LAUREL

Wednesday, Feb. 17; 1 - 5 p.m.
Laurel USDA Food Distribution
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 16; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 16; 1 - 3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity Retail Store
1400 Ogden Road

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 23; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 23; 1 - 3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, Feb. 5; 9:30 a.m. - noon
USDA Food Distribution Program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 24; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Wednesday, Feb. 10; 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wal-Mart Super Center
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 24; 1 - 3 p.m.
Riley Chase Apartments
1015 Panacea Blvd.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar, get more information on the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination campaign or to submit a special event request. Those without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries and at the Senior Friendship Centers.

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