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Mobile health services offered at 15 county sites in July

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will travel to 15 sites in Sarasota County during July.

Regular services include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also assists in finding a medical home for ongoing health care services for anyone who lacks medical insurance and does not have a health care provider.

In addition to the regular services, immunizations for children will be available on Wednesday, July 14, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Grande Court Apartments at North Port, 5203 Greenwood Ave., North Port. Hepatitis A and B vaccines will be available to clients who attend programs at the Salvation Army on Thursday, July 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in place of regular services.

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

The following is a schedule of dates and locations for the mobile unit:

SARASOTA

Thursdays, July 1, 8 and 22, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday, June 15, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

No services at the following location on Monday, July 5. due to the Independence Day holiday observance

Monday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

SARASOTA

Monday, July 19, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Orange Avenue Housing Authority property
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, July 12 and 26, 1-3 p.m.
Arizona Multi-Services Center
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.-noon
McCown Towers for Seniors
1300 Boulevard of the Arts

LAUREL

Wednesday, July 21, 2-5 p.m.
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, July 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County
225 Tamiami Trail S.

VENICE

Tuesdays, July 13 and 27, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, July 13 and 27, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity Retail Store
1400 Ogden Road

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, July 6 and 20, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, July 6 and 20, 1-3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, July 2, 9:30 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesdays, July 7 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Walmart Super Center
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, July 14, 1-3 p.m.
Grande Court Apartments at North Port
5203 Greenwood Ave.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar, or submit a special event request. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries or at any Senior Friendship Center.

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