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Free and low-cost health services available during February

In February, the Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 16 sites around the county.

A new location was added in Venice. Starting in February, the Health In Motion staff will provide services on the first Wednesday of the month (Feb. 2 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program at the Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice.

The services offered at all sites include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also assists individuals who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider to find a medical home for ongoing health care.

No appointment is needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in 20 minutes. Other services are provided 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, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Salvation Army 1400 10th St.

Mondays, Feb. 7 and 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon Selby Goodwill Jobs Center 1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, Feb. 7 and 21, 1-3 p.m. Newtown Estates Park 2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Feb. 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Orange Avenue Housing Authority property 1912 N. Orange Ave.

Monday, Feb. 14, 1-3 p.m. Arizona Multi-Services Center 3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.-noon McCown Tower 1300 Blvd. of the Arts

LAUREL

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2-5 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Sandra Sims Terry Community Center 509 Collins Road

<u>NOKOMIS</u>

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m.-noon The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County 225 Tamiami Trail S.

VENICE

New location: Wednesday, Feb. 2; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Wednesdays, Feb. 2 and 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The Salvation Army Family Store 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Tuesdays, Feb. 8 and 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon Goodwill Center – The Rialto 650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, Feb. 8 and 22, 1-3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity ReStore 1400 Ogden Road

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, Feb. 1 and 15, 9:30 a.m.-noon Englewood Goodwill Center 410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, Feb. 1 and 15, 1-3 p.m.

Englewood Helping Hands 700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m.-noon U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church 4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m.-noon Walmart Supercenter 17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 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 <u>www.sarasotahealth.org</u> to view the calendar or to 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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