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Mobile health services offered at 13 county sites in May

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 13 sites around the county in May.

The services offered at the established 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. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

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

SARASOTA

Thursdays, May 3 and 10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday, May 31, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

Monday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.-noon
McCown Tower
1300 Boulevard of the Arts

Mondays, May 7, 1-3 p.m.
Arizona Multi-Services Center
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, May 14, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.-noon
The Community Pharmacy
225 Tamiami Trail S.

LAUREL

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

VENICE

Wednesday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Tuesday, May 8, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, May 8, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

Wednesdays, May 9 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass south

NORTH PORT

Tuesdays, May 1 and 29, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Center
14809 Tamiami Trail (U.S. Highway 41 near Sumter Boulevard)

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

Due to a transition in staffing, the Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will not be visiting the following sites during May: Sarasota Housing Authority on N. Orange Avenue in Sarasota and Grande Court Apartments at North Port.

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

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