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## **Mobile health services offered at 14 county sites in September**

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 14 sites around the county during September.

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.

While these services are most often provided in a 40-foot-long bus, there are times when services are offered inside the facilities visited.

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

### **SARASOTA**

Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Salvation Army  
1400 10th St.

Monday, Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
McCown Tower  
1300 Blvd. of the Arts

Monday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center  
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, Sept. 17, 1-3 p.m.  
Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sarasota Housing Authority property  
1912 N. Orange Ave.

## **NOKOMIS**

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
The Community Pharmacy  
225 Tamiami Trail S.

## **LAUREL**

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2-5 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

## **VENICE**

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
Venice Community Center  
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 25, 1-3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
1400 Ogden Road

Wednesdays, Sept. 12 and 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Salvation Army Family Store  
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass S.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Goodwill Center - The Rialto  
650 S. Tamiami Trail

## **NORTH PORT**

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Goodwill Manasota Center  
14249 S Tamiami Trail

Friday, Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1-3 p.m.  
Grande Court Apartments  
5203 Greenwood Ave.

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

