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MEDIA NOTE: The announcement about a grand opening and ribbon-cutting event will be made in another release.

North Port Health Center will move Jan. 7 to newly renovated and expanded state-of-the-art facility

The major renovation and expansion of the North Port Health Center is now complete. Personnel and services at the health center were temporarily located in the Family Service Center at 6919 Outreach Way, North Port, while renovations were under way. In preparation for the move to the newly renovated state-of-the-art facility across the street at 6950 Outreach Way, the center will be closed on Friday, Jan. 7, and will resume services on Monday, Jan. 10.

The new facility has 18 exam rooms and five dental operatories. This will triple the capacity, allowing the staff to see many more patients who are uninsured or underinsured for adult and children's primary health care, women's health, immunizations and dental services.

Patients are seen by appointment. The clinic hours are Monday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 941-861-3820. Details about eligibility for Sarasota County Health Department clinic services and the scope of services provided at the North Port Health Center are available online at www.sarasotahealth.org.