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## **Health Department offering free H1N1 flu vaccine clinics to local businesses**

The Sarasota County Health Department is offering free H1N1 flu vaccines at local offices or business sites. Health Department nurses will travel anywhere in Sarasota County to dispense free vaccine for groups of 20 or more. Families and children are welcome.

Although local incidents of flu illness have subsided, another wave of flu illness could cause excessive employee absenteeism, and disrupt workplace operations and productivity. Business organizations should get their employees vaccinated, and continue to follow the precautions of frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezing into the inside of the elbow, and staying home when sick. These important actions can help to reduce flu illness in the community.

To book a free H1N1 clinic at a business site, contact the Sarasota County Health Department at 941-861-2678. For complete updates about H1N1 flu, visit [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

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