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Health In Motion provides range of services during January

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Medical Unit will travel to 15 sites in Sarasota County during January to offer free H1N1 vaccines along with their other services. These include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education to those who lack medical insurance and don't have a healthcare provider. Assistance with finding a permanent health care provider is also available.

No appointments are needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing, with results in 20 minutes. Other services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income. Licensed volunteer physicians from Senior Friendship Center provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

A schedule of dates for the mobile unit follows below:

SARASOTA

Thursday, Jan. 7, 21 and 28, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m. - noon

Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

No services at this location in January
McCown Center – Sarasota Housing Authority
1300 Boulevard of the Arts

Monday, Jan. 4; 1 - 3 p.m.

La Canasta Market
2268 Fruitville Road

Monday, Jan. 11 and 25; 9:30 a.m. - noon

Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, Jan. 11 and 25; 1 - 3 p.m.

Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Jan. 4; 9:30 a.m. - noon

Orange Ave. Housing Authority Property

1912 N. Orange Ave.

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Jan. 20; 9:30 a.m. - noon
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County
225 Tamiami Trail S.

LAUREL

Wednesday, Jan. 20; 1 - 5 p.m.
Laurel USDA Food Distribution
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 19; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 19; 1 - 3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity Retail Store
1400 Ogden Road

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 26; 9:30 a.m. -noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 26; 1 - 3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

No services at this location in January
USDA Food Distribution Program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Jan. 6 and 27; 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 13; 9:30 a.m. - noon
Wal-Mart Super Center
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Jan. 13; 1 - 3 p.m.
Riley Chase Apartments
1015 Panacea Blvd.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar, get more information on the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination campaign or to submit a special event request. Those without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries and at the Senior Friendship Centers.