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**MEDIA NOTE:** The Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will continue to provide the H1N1 vaccine at no cost in conjunction with other Health In Motion services during February.

## Health services and free H1N1 flu vaccines available throughout county

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will travel to 15 sites in Sarasota County during February 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 do not 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, Feb. 4, 11 and 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 9:30 a.m. - noon

Salvation Army

1400 10th St.

Monday, Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m. - noon

McCown Towers for Seniors

1300 Boulevard of the Arts

Monday, Feb. 1 and 15, 1 - 3 p.m.

La Canasta Market

2268 Fruitville Road

Monday, Feb. 8 and 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon

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

Monday, Feb. 8 and 22, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Feb. 15; 9:30 a.m. - noon  
Orange Avenue Housing Authority Property  
1912 N. Orange Ave.

**NOKOMIS**

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County  
225 Tamiami Trail S.

**LAUREL**

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Laurel USDA Food Distribution  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

**VENICE**

Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 16, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
Goodwill Center – The Rialto  
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 16, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity Retail Store  
1400 Ogden Road

**ENGLEWOOD**

Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 23, 9:30 a.m. -noon  
Englewood Goodwill Center  
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 23, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Englewood Helping Hands  
700 E. Dearborn St.

**NORTH PORT**

Friday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
USDA Food Distribution Program  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 24, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wal-Mart Super Center  
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 24, 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](http://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.

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