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MEDIA NOTE: The attached PDF file includes a listing of upcoming flu shot clinics.

Drive-thru flu shot clinic serves two purposes

Local residents who have used the drive-thru locations to get their flu shot recently have been pleased with the convenience. “The drive-thru is a good option for those who have difficulty walking or standing, or who are using oxygen,” said Susan Goffard, RN, BSN, Sarasota County Health Department community adult immunization coordinator. The drive-thru flu shot clinic at Venice Assembly of God Church 695 E. Center Road, this Thursday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon is also a test-site for the county’s drive-thru response plan for dispensing of medications or vaccinations in the event of a global or pandemic flu event or other public health emergency.

Both Medical Reserve Corps and church volunteers are being trained and have the opportunity to assist in evaluating traffic flow, communications and other aspects of the Point of Dispensing (POD) operation. Public health officials plan to activate the drive-thru PODs should a disease outbreak on the scale of a global pandemic or biological attack occur in our community. These efforts would be coordinated with Sarasota County Emergency Management.

Those who plan to use the drive-thru flu shot clinic this Thursday, Oct. 23 can obtain an authorization form and complete it in advance. These forms are available at the church, Sarasota County libraries or on-line at www.sarasotahealth.org. Blank forms will also be available on-site the day of the drive-thru for completion prior to joining the express line.

Sarasota Flu and Pneumonia Coalition partner organizations Maxim Healthcare Services, Optima Health Care, Sarasota Health Care, Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), Sarasota Memorial Health Care Systems, Nokomis Walk-In, Sarasota Immediate Care Walk-In and Sarasota Family Medical Walk-In clinics continue to provide many other flu shot opportunities. **The cost of flu shots at these locations is \$25 and \$30, depending on the provider. Pneumonia vaccine will be \$45.** Cash and check are accepted. If you have Medicare B, bring a copy of your card with you.

Other ways to prevent the flu include:

- Wash hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand cleanser.
- Cover cough or sneeze with tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Stay home when sick and keep sick children home.

Call the Sarasota County Health Department’s flu information line **(941) 861-2800** or visit their website: www.sarasotahealth.org for a schedule of flu shot clinics including other drive-thru locations. Those who are hearing impaired can call the Sarasota County Call Center, TDD line at 941-861-1833.

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Public flu shot clinics listed below include both drive-thru and traditional walk-in settings:

Nokomis Walk-In Clinic

621-623 Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275
Mon. - Tues. – Thurs. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wed. 8 a.m. to Noon

Sarasota Immediate Care Walk-In

7005 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231
Mon. through Fri., 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sarasota Family Medical Walk-In

6813 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231
Mon. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Familiar Face Home Health

Flu shots by appointment
Call 941-355-9474

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Drive Thru (not a POD drill)

First Presbyterian Church
2050 Oak St., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Selby Library
1331 First St., Sarasota 34236
Provider: Optima Health Services

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
3428 Clark Road, Sarasota 34231
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
935 N. Beneva Road, Ste. 101, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1251 S. Toledo Blade Blvd., North Port 34288
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 11 a.m. to Noon

Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge
1021 Discovery Way (off Laurel Road), Venice 34275
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

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Wednesday, Oct. 22; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Elks Lodge – Englewood
401 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood 34223
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Babe Weiler YMCA
1991 Main St., Suite 200 (Second Floor), Sarasota 34236
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 1 to 5 p.m.

Publix
5804 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Oct. 22; 4 to 7 p.m.

St. Margret of Scotland Episcopal Church
8700 State Road 72, Sarasota 34241
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Thursday, Oct. 23; 8 a.m. to Noon

Sandalwood Mobile Home Community
300 Sandpiper Drive, Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 23; 10 a.m. to Noon – Drive Thru and POD Practice Drill

Venice Assembly of God Church
695 E. Center Rd., Venice, 34285
(Please enter by the driveway east of the church and exit by the west driveway)
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Thursday, Oct. 23; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1044 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34236
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 23; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
3825 S. Osprey Ave., Sarasota 34239
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 23; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
535 Tamiami Trail S., Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 23; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Elks Lodge - Sarasota
3900 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota 34234
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

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Thursday, Oct. 23; 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Sarasota County Health Department
2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Sarasota Memorial Health Care Systems

Thursday, Oct. 23; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS
8546 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Oct. 24; 7 a.m. to Noon

Sarasota Military Academy
801 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota 34236
Provider: Maxim Health Care Services, Inc.

Friday, Oct. 24; 9 to 11 a.m.

Siesta Key Chapel
4615 Gleason Ave. – (Siesta Key) Sarasota 34242
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Friday, Oct. 24; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS
5361 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Oct. 24; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1500 Placida Road, Ste. C, Englewood 34223
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Oct. 24; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS
1760 S. McCall Road, Englewood 34224
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Oct. 24; 1 to 5 p.m.

Sandalwood Mobile Home Community
300 Sandpiper Drive, Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Oct. 24; 4 to 8 p.m.

Winn Dixie
5400 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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Saturday, Oct. 25; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
5250 Clark Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Oct. 25; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
4090 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Oct. 25; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
8401 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34238
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Oct. 25; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
101 N. Cattleman Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Oct. 25; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
55 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood 34223
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Sunday, Oct. 26; 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Lakeside Lutheran Church
2401 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Sunday, Oct 26; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
8401 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34238
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Sunday, Oct. 26; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
101 N. Cattleman Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Sunday, Oct. 26; Noon to 1 p.m.

South Venice Baptist Church
3167 Englewood Road, Venice 34293
Provider: Sarasota Healthcare Services, Inc.

Sunday, Oct. 26; 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34240
Provider: Sarasota Healthcare Services, Inc.

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Monday, Oct. 27; 9 to 11 a.m.

Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church
4826 S. McIntosh Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Monday, Oct. 27; 9 a.m. to Noon

Church of the Nativity
5900 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota 34243
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Monday, Oct. 27; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jacaranda Library
4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice 34293
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Monday, Oct. 27; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Palm Aire Country Club
5601 Country Club Way, Sarasota 34243
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Monday, Oct. 27; 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Venice Presbyterian Church
111 Firenze, Venice 34285
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 8 a.m. to Noon

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5265 Placida Road, Grove City 34224
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Edgewater Club at Lemon Bay Isles
2840 Waxwing Lane, Englewood 34224
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Incarnation Catholic Church
2929 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34240
Provider: Optima Health Services

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1091 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elks Club – South Sarasota
5680 Rosin Way, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

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Tuesday, Oct. 28; 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
400 E. Field Ave., Venice 34285
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Tuesday, Oct. 28; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
3724 84th Ave. Circle E., Sarasota 34243
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Oct. 29; 9 a.m. to Noon

New Hope Baptist Church
2100 Englewood Road, Englewood 34223
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Wednesday, Oct. 29; 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Frank Berlin YMCA
1075 S. Euclid Ave., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Wednesday, Oct. 29; 1 to 2 p.m.

Englewood Sports Complex
1300 S. River Road, Englewood 34233
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Thursday, Oct. 30; 8 a.m. to Noon

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
1301 Center Road, Venice 34292
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Thursday, Oct. 30; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
345 Jacaranda Blvd., Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 30; 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Doctors Hospital
56731 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Oct. 30; 3 to 5 p.m.

Sarasota County Health Department
2200 Ringling Blvd., 34237
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services Inc.

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Thursday, Oct. 30; 4 to 6 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
4150 S. Shade Ave., Sarasota 34231
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Friday, Oct. 31; 9 a.m. to Noon

Good Shepherd Church
2550 Englewood Road, Englewood 34223
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association

Saturday, Nov. 1; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church
701 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood 34223
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services Inc.

Saturday, Nov. 1; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
1111 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
8401 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34238
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Target
101 N. Cattleman Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winn-Dixie
3500 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34234
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; Noon to 3 p.m.

Bahia Vista Mennonite Church
4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota 34232
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Saturday, Nov. 1; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
5391 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
5100 Clark Road, Sarasota 34238
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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Saturday, Nov. 1; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
14879 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Saturday, Nov. 1; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
1291 S. Sumter Blvd., North Port 34287
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Sunday, Nov. 2; 8:30 to 11 a.m.

St. James United Methodist Church
2049 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota 34235
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Sunday, Nov. 2; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer
222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota 34236
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Sunday, Nov. 2; 9 a.m. to Noon

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
5659 Honore Ave., Sarasota 34233
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Sunday, Nov. 2; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pine Shores Presbyterian Church
6116 Beechwood Ave., Sarasota 34231
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Monday, Nov. 3; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

North Port Library
13800 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Monday, Nov. 3; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
3428 Clark Road, Sarasota 34231
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Monday, Nov. 3; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Palm Aire Country Club
5601 Country Club Way, Sarasota 34243
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Tuesday, Nov. 4; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venice Community Center
326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice 34285
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

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Tuesday, Nov. 4; Noon to 3 p.m.

St. David's Episcopal Church
401 S. Broadway, Englewood 34223
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Tuesday, Nov. 4; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
100 N. U.S. 41 Bypass, Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Tuesday, Nov. 4; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
4090 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Nov. 5; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
535 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Nov. 5; Noon to 5 p.m.

Venice VFW
832 E. Venice Ave., Venice 34285
Provider: Optima Health Services

Wednesday, Nov. 5; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
1760 S. McCall Road, Englewood 34223
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Nov. 5; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
3800 Tamiami Trail S., Sarasota 34239
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Nov. 6; 9 to 11 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
4285 Wesley Ave., North Port 34287
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Thursday, Nov. 6; 9 a.m. to Noon

Sarasota City Center
1819 Main St., Sarasota 34236
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Thursday, Nov. 6; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
5804 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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Thursday, Nov. 6; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
282 Shopping Ave., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Nov. 6; 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Sarasota County Health Department
2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Nov. 7; 8 a.m. to Noon

Mote Marine Laboratory
1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota 34236
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Friday, Nov. 7; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Selby Public Library
1331 First St., Sarasota 34236
Provider: Optima Health Services

Friday, Nov. 7; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Elsie Quirk Public Library
100 W. Dearborn St., Englewood 34223
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Nov. 7; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1445 E. Venice Ave., Venice 34292
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Nov. 7; 1 to 2 p.m.

George Mullen Activity Center
4956 City Center Blvd., North Port 34286
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Saturday, Nov. 8; 9 a.m. to Noon

Church of the Palms
3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34239
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Saturday, Nov. 8; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church
208 Palm Ave., Nokomis 34275
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Saturday, Nov. 8; 3 to 7 p.m.

Publix
1500 Placida Road, Suite C, Englewood 34223
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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Sunday, Nov. 9; 1 to 3 p.m.

Chabad of Venice
2169 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Monday, Nov. 10; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
5250 Clark Road, Sarasota 34233
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Tuesday, Nov. 11; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
6543 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Tuesday, Nov. 11; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elks Lodge - Sarasota
3900 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota 34234
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Tuesday, Nov. 11; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
5361 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34232
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Tuesday, Nov. 11; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
8546 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Nov. 12; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
14988 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Wednesday, Nov. 12; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elks Lodge – Englewood
401 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood 34223
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Thursday, Nov. 13; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
14879 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Nov. 13; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
4173 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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Thursday, Nov. 13; 1 to 4 p.m.

Macy's
600 Southgate Plaza, Sarasota 34239
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Thursday, Nov. 13; 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Sarasota County Health Department
2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
Provider: Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)

Thursday, Nov. 13; 3 to 7 p.m.

CVS Pharmacy
1111 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Nov. 14; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Publix
1091 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Friday, Nov. 14; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elks Lodge-Englewood
401 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood 34223
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Friday, Nov. 14; 3 to 4 p.m.

Englewood Sports Complex
1300 S. River Road, Englewood 34223
Provider: Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc.

Sunday, Nov. 16; 9 to 11 a.m. – Drive-Thru – Not a POD Drill

Fruitville Public Library
100 Colburn Road, Sarasota 34240
Provider: Optima Health Services

Sunday, Nov. 16; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Church
3131 – 61st St., Sarasota 34243
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

Sunday, Nov. 16; 1 to 4 p.m.

Jacaranda Public Library
4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice 34293
Provider: Maxim Healthcare Services

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