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MEDIA NOTE: Local health officials expect to use the Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit to provide the H1N1 vaccine to students in select schools during November, depending on local vaccine availability. Because of this uncertainty, only the early part of November is reflected in the regular schedule below.

Health In Motion will visit sites throughout county in November

The Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will visit 13 established sites in Sarasota County during November. The services are geared to those who lack medical insurance and do not have a healthcare provider. The mobile clinic allows people who do not have transportation to get basic health services at convenient locations around the county.

A range of services are typically offered through the Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit. These include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. People also can get help in finding a permanent health care provider. No appointments are needed. Some services are free, including HIV-Rapid testing. The HIV-Rapid testing results are available in 20 minutes. Other services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income. Local health officials may make adjustments in the services offered depending on the local supply of H1N1 vaccine.

Licensed volunteer physicians from the Senior Friendship Centers provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit has been on the road since early 2007. There may be changes to the November Health in Motion schedule. Updates will be provided as quickly as possible.

A schedule of dates, routes and services is provided below. Residents also can 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. Anyone without computer access can visit health kiosks at local libraries and at the Senior Friendship Centers.

Early November Schedule for Basic Health Services (Health In Motion) - PAGE TWO

Sarasota

Thursday, Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Salvation Army

1400 Tenth St., Sarasota 34236

Monday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m. to noon

McCown Center – Sarasota Housing Authority

1300 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota 34236

Monday, Nov. 2, 1 to 3 p.m.

La Canasta Market

2268 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34237

Monday, Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. to noon

Selby Goodwill Jobs Center

1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234

Monday, Nov. 9, 1 to 3 p.m.

Newtown Estates Park

2800 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota 34234

No services scheduled during November

Orange Ave. Housing Authority Property

1912 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota 34234

Nokomis

No services scheduled during November

The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County

225 Tamiami Trail South, Nokomis 34275

Laurel

No services scheduled during November

Laurel USDA Food Distribution

Sandra Sims Terry Community Center

509 Collins Road, Laurel 34272

Venice

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m. to noon

Goodwill Center – The Rialto

650 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1 to 3 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Retail Store

1400 Ogden Road, Venice 34285

Englewood

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m. to noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave, Englewood 34223

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1 to 3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood 34223

North Port

No services in November
USDA Food Distribution Program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive, North Port 34287

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon
Wal-Mart Super Center
17000 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1 to 3 p.m.
Riley Chase Apts.
1015 Panacea Blvd., North Port 34289