



Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



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Mobile health screening services offered during May

SARASOTA, FL — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) staff will provide free and low-cost public health services during May.

The Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff provides health screenings, some adult vaccines, tobacco cessation support and health education for general health and wellness. Individuals who need follow-up medical care are referred to a primary health care provider.

Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit services include:

- Diabetes education and screening
- Blood pressure check
- HIV & Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing
- Hepatitis C virus rapid screening
- Body mass index (BMI) measurement
- Referrals to Tobacco Free Florida's '3 Ways to Quit' no-cost resources
- Health education
- Limited adult immunizations including flu shots



Image of Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit

No appointment is needed. Testing is fast and easy. HIV rapid testing results are available in 20 minutes. STD testing results are sent to the individual using a special coded text message. Those who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider are linked to a medical home for ongoing health care. There is a fee for some services; however, several tests and vaccines are available at no-cost to adults who qualify.

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The following is a schedule of dates and locations. Please note these services will be provided inside the buildings.

SARASOTA

Friday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Center North Trail
5150 N. Tamiami Trail

LAUREL

Wednesday, May 18, 1-4 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
1400 Ogden Road

NORTH PORT

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Center of North Port
U.S. 41 and Sumter Blvd.

For more information, call 941-861-5000 or visit <http://www.sarasotahealth.org>.

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