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## **Flu season peaks this month – Flu shots still available**

Florida's flu season is expected to peak this month although flu activity was reported into April and even May in recent years. People who are in good health and have not yet received a flu shot can still get one at the locations listed below while limited supplies last. Those who get a flu shot can expect to have immunity in about two weeks continuing throughout the flu season," said Sarasota County Health Department medical director Kieran Smart, M.D., M.Sc., M.P.H., M.R.C.G.P.

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **(By appointment)**

### **A Familiar Face Clinic**

5899 Whitfield Ave, Suite 107, next to SunTrust Bank, Sarasota 34243.

941-355-9474

Monday through Friday; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **(Walk In, no appointment needed)**

### **Sarasota Immediate Care**

7005 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34231

941-870-4440

Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **(Walk In, no appointment needed)**

### **Nokomis Walk-In Clinic**

621-623 S. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275

941-485-5645

The Sarasota County Health Department has an ample supply of children's flu vaccine available for children six months and older through the federally funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. The VFC program is for families who do not have health insurance or sufficient health insurance that covers immunizations. Children's flu shots are being provided at the health department's clinics in Sarasota, and Venice as follows:

### **Sarasota County Health Department**

Children's Immunization Clinic

2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237

Open Monday through Friday

Please call 941-861-2784 for hours.

### **South County Family Health Center**

South County Resource Center (just north of Manatee Community College)

7820 S. Tamiami Trail, #B2 Venice 34293

Open Monday through Friday

Please call 941-861-3300 for hours.

No appointment is needed. A parent or guardian must be present, and must bring the child's prior immunization records. For regular updates about where to get a flu shot, call the Sarasota County Health Department's Flu Information Line at 941-861-2800. This information is also available on the Sarasota County Health and Human Services website, [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

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