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Lee County kids learn flu protection from Red Cross's Scrubby Bear

FORT MYERS, August 25 – The Urgent Care Center of SWFL presents the American Red Cross of Lee County's *Scrubby Bear's Don't get Sick – Wash-up Quick* classes on **Saturday, August 29** in Cape Coral and Saturday, **September 12** in Estero. The program is designed to help kids protect themselves and stay healthy during the upcoming flu season. Each child who participates will leave with their own cuddly stuffed "Scrubby" bear and song sheet, as well as membership in the Scrubby Bear Clean Hands Club.

"Teaching children some easy techniques for minimizing the spread of illness at school and at home during this upcoming flu season is crucial," says **Dr. Larry Hobbs, Managing Partner of the Urgent Care Center of SWFL and President of the Lee County Medical Society**, "We are proud to partner with the American Red Cross of Lee County and to bring this new program to our locations in Lee County." *Scrubby Bear's Don't Get Sick – Wash-up Quick*, is a FREE 30-minute, interactive program for children between the ages of 4 to 10. Children must be accompanied by an adult and will learn about germs, where they lurk, and most importantly how to reduce receiving and spreading them during this upcoming flu season.

In **Cape Coral**, seven 30-minute classes are scheduled throughout the day on Saturday, August 29. Morning classes are scheduled at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 am. Afternoon classes begin at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm. Because space is limited, pre-registration is suggested to reserve a spot. However, we will welcome walk-ins as space permits. The Cape Coral Urgent Care facility is located at 1708 Cape Coral Parkway (just west of Chiquita) in Cay West Pavilion, Suite #2 (www.UrgentCareSWFL.com).

In **Estero**, a continuous series of Scrubby Bear Classes will be conducted on Saturday, September 12, between 9:00am-3:00pm at the Urgent Care Center of SW Florida located in the Estero Medical Center, at the corner of Corkscrew Road and Three Oaks Parkway. While pre-registration is not required, a phone call to the UCC Class Line (listed below) or an email about the number of children attending will help ensure that there are enough Scrubby Bears for everyone.

For more information or to reserve space in a class, call the UCC Class Line at 239-481-7158 and select Option #2, or email ucc@clarityinmarketing.net.



The Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. It provides training in life-saving skills and mobilizes relief to victims of disasters in addition to assisting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. For additional information about the Red Cross and the assistance it provides, making donations, registering for a class or volunteering, call 278-3401, or log on to arclcc.org. The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way of Lee County.