

For Immediate Release | November 3, 2017

Ashcroft Hospital and Health Centre Emergency Department temporary service change

ASHCROFT– Residents are advised that due to unexpected limited nurse availability at the Ashcroft Hospital and Health Centre, the emergency department (ED), **will be closed overnight on Friday, Nov. 3 only.**

The ED will close on Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. and will re-open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Services outside these hours remain unchanged. ED services normally operate on weekends only, starting Friday at 6 p.m. to Monday at 8 a.m.

Interior Health regrets this interruption to our normal emergency department services. Residents should take note of the following if they require care when the emergency department is closed:

- In the event of an emergency, call **9-1-1**.
- Visit the emergency department at one of the following facilities:
 - Royal Inland Hospital – 311 Columbia Street, Kamloops
 - Lillooet Hospital – 951 Murray Street, Lillooet
 - Nicola Valley Hospital - 3451 Voght Street, Merritt
- Call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure about your need to go to the emergency department.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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