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Info Bulletin – Health-care clients returning home to 100 Mile House

100 MILE HOUSE – Interior Health (IH) is beginning today the transfer of approximately 80 residents back to Mill Site Lodge and Fischer Place, IH’s two residential care facilities in 100 Mile House. The facilities were evacuated July 7 due to wildfire activity in the area.

Families of residents and patients in care will be contacted regarding plans for the return of their loved ones to their home community. Based on the transportation needs of the residents involved, it will take a number of days to bring all residential care clients back to 100 Mile House. The majority have been staying at facilities in Kamloops, while others have been receiving care in Merritt, Revelstoke, and Salmon Arm.

Additionally, IH has started the staged re-opening of acute inpatient beds at 100 Mile District General Hospital for patients requiring hospital-based care. This means that patients from the 100 Mile House area who were being cared for at another hospital due to wildfire impacts to local services, will also be able to return in the days ahead. Any transfers will be based on individual patient care needs.

IH assisted living clients returned to Carefree Manor, an IH contracted provider, on Aug. 6.

Carefree Manor clients, as well as acute care patients from 100 Mile District General Hospital and residents from Mill Site Lodge and Fischer Place were [evacuated on July 7](#) due to wildfire activity in the area.

Please visit our [Major Events](#) page on the IH public website for information related to wildfires in the Cariboo region.