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## Info Bulletin – Hospital temporarily closed in Williams Lake

WILLIAMS LAKE – Interior Health (IH) facilities and services in Williams Lake, including Cariboo Memorial Hospital (CMH) and its Emergency Department, are now closed due to a city-wide evacuation order related to wildfire activity.

If individuals require emergency services, please dial 9-1-1.

*Note: The Emergency Department in 100 Mile House is also closed due to an evacuation order.*

As a precaution, Interior Health had previously transferred acute care patients from CMH, as well as residents from IH's residential care facility Deni House, and residents and assisted living clients from IH's contracted partner site, Williams Lake Seniors Village. In addition, IH staff proactively worked with community clients over the past week, including those requiring dialysis treatment, to consider self-evacuation to ensure their health care needs would continue to be met without interruption.

In addition to the hospital in Williams Lake, the following IH facilities in the Cariboo-Chilcotin are closed due to wildfire activity:

- Alexis Creek Health Centre
- West Chilcotin Health Centre in Tatla Lake
- 100 Mile District General Hospital

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