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Interior Health supporting Chase residents impacted by wild fire

CHASE – Interior Health is supporting care home residents and community health clients in Chase who reside within the White Rock Lake wildfire evacuation alert zone.

Residents of the Parkside Community Retirement Living as well as community clients with higher care needs are being assisted to proactively relocate to neighbouring communities.

Anyone wishing to confirm their loved one’s evacuated location can call: 1.877.442.2001.

Normal weekday operations at Chase Primary Health Care Centre and Chase Health Clinic are not impacted at this time (the health centre is closed on weekends). We will continue to monitor the situation and re-assess as the wildfire remains unpredictable.

We will continue to work closely with municipalities, regional districts, and the BC Wildfire Service to ensure precautions are underway to protect patients, clients, and residents.

Those requiring support during this crisis are encouraged to call the BC Crisis Line at 310-6789.

Interior Health also continues to monitor wildfire activity across the region. Wildfire planning includes supporting anyone who may be in isolation due to COVID-19. We will ensure separate arrangements are made for anyone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 to protect the public from potential exposure.

Everyone is reminded to make preparations for wildfires, and smoky skies as air quality deteriorates by visiting: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/Wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>

Install the BC Wildfire Service mobile app (Android or iOS) or visit the BC Wildfire Service Dashboard to find information on current wildfire activity:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

The FireWork Forecast shows maps of predicted smoke impacts over the next 48 hours:
<https://weather.gc.ca/firework/>