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ALH Emergency Department temporary service change

NAKUSP – Nakusp and area residents are advised that, due to temporary limited staffing availability, the emergency department (ED) at the Arrow Lakes Hospital will be closed from 11 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) to 7 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

Interior Health regrets this closure and reminds residents to take note of the following if they require care while the emergency department is closed:

• In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1 and you will be taken to the nearest health care facility.
• Visit the emergency department at one of the following facilities:
  o Vernon Jubilee Hospital – 2101 – 32nd St., Vernon
  o Queen Victoria Hospital – 1200 Newlands Rd., Revelstoke
  o Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital – 1200 Hospital Bench, Trail
  o Kootenay Lake Hospital – 3 View Street, Nelson
  o Slocan Community Health Centre – 401 Galena Ave, New Denver
  o Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care

The emergency department at Arrow Lakes Hospital will resume regular operation as of 7 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

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