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ALH Emergency Department temporary service change

NAKUSP – Nakusp and area residents are advised that, due to unexpected and temporary limited staffing availability, the emergency department (ED) at the Arrow Lakes Hospital will be closed **from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1.**

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 **3 p.m. Sunday.**

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