

For Immediate Release | March 8, 2020

South Okanagan General Hospital Emergency Department temporary service change

OLIVER – Residents are advised that due to unexpected limited physician availability for the South Okanagan General Hospital, **the emergency department will be closed from 6:00 p.m. March 8, 2020 to 8:00 a.m. March 9, 2020.**

Interior Health regrets this interruption to our normal emergency department services. People should take note of the following if they require care when the emergency department is closed:

- In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.
- Visit the emergency department the following facilities:
 - Penticton Regional Hospital – 24-hour service
- Call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (24-hour service) if you are unsure about your need to go to the emergency department.

Only emergency department services are impacted by this staffing challenge.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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