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UPDATED PSA: South Okanagan General Hospital Emergency Department to remain open

OLIVER/OSOYOOS – Residents are advised that the South Okanagan General Hospital (SOGH) Emergency Department (ED) will remain open tomorrow due to successful efforts to fill a vacant shift for physician coverage.

On August 11, Interior Health (IH) informed the public of a closure for **Sunday, August 13** due to an unfilled shift, and of ongoing efforts to fill that shift. IH is pleased to report that shift has now been filled, which will allow the ED to remain open.

IH appreciates the support of physicians in addressing this situation, and for their ongoing collaboration to work toward a long-term, sustainable solution for SOGH ED coverage.

We regret any inconvenience this notice may have caused.

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