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## Temporary change to hours at Ashcroft emergency department

ASHCROFT - Ashcroft and area residents are advised of a temporary change to the emergency department (ED) hours at the Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre this weekend.

The emergency department **will be open** from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19.

The emergency department **will be closed** overnight Friday, Sept. 17, Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19.

Interior Health regrets this temporary change to normal operations 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**.
- Visit the emergency department at one of the following facilities:
  - Nicola Valley Hospital - 3451 Voght Street, Merritt
  - Royal Inland Hospital – 311 Columbia Street, Kamloops
  - Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care.

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