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## Clearwater emergency department closed this weekend

CLEARWATER - Clearwater and area residents are advised that the emergency department at Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital is closed this weekend due to limited staffing availability.

**The emergency department will be closed from 4:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 to 7 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18.**

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:
  - 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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