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Interior Health responding to Thompson-Cariboo region wildfires

100 MILE HOUSE – Interior Health is responding to wildfire threats near the community of 100 Mile House.

In response to nearby wildfire activity, Interior Health is proactively relocating Fischer Place and Mill Site Lodge long-term care home residents from the community.

Residents are being temporarily relocated to care homes in Williams Lake and Fraser Health to ensure the safe continuity of their care. Interior Health is contacting families directly with relocation details.

The 100 Mile District General Hospital emergency department remains open at this time. Anyone requiring emergency care should proceed to this hospital as needed.

Anyone wishing to confirm their loved one's current location can call: 1.877.442.2001.

We are working closely with municipalities, regional districts, and the BC Wildfire Service to ensure precautions are underway to protect patients, clients and residents.

Those requiring support during this crisis are encouraged to call the BC Crisis Line at 310-6789.

Interior Health also continues to monitor wildfire activity across the region. Wildfire planning includes supporting anyone who may be in isolation due to COVID-19. We will ensure separate arrangements are made for anyone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 to protect the public from potential exposure.

Everyone is reminded to make preparations for wildfires, and smoky skies as air quality deteriorates by visiting: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/Wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>

Install the BC Wildfire Service mobile app (Android or iOS) or visit the BC Wildfire Service Dashboard to find information on current wildfire activity:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

The FireWork Forecast shows maps of predicted smoke impacts over the next 48 hours:
<https://weather.gc.ca/firework/>

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