

For Immediate Release | August 20, 2021

Overnight closures at Ashcroft emergency department

ASHCROFT - Ashcroft and area residents are advised that due to limited staffing availability, the emergency department (ED) at the Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre **will be closed nights from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Aug. 20, 21 and 22.**

The emergency department will be open today from 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21 and Sunday, Aug. 22.

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
 - Nicola Valley Hospital - 3451 Voght Street, Merritt
 - Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care.

Ashcroft Emergency services normally operate on weekends only, open from Friday at 6 p.m. to Monday at 8 a.m.

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