

For Immediate Release | April 16, 2021

Overnight closures at Ashcroft emergency department

ASHCROFT - Ashcroft and area residents are advised that due to temporary limited staffing availability, the emergency department (ED) at the Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre **will close overnight** on the weekend, including **from midnight tonight until tomorrow at 8 a.m.**

It will re-open at 8 a.m. Saturday and **close again at 11 p.m. until 8 a.m. Sunday** when it will open and remain open until 8 a.m. Monday.

Interior Health regrets this closure 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
 - Lillooet Hospital – 951 Murray Street, Lillooet
 - 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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