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Temporary change to hours at Clearwater emergency department

CLEARWATER - Clearwater and area residents are advised of an additional temporary change to the emergency department hours of the Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital this weekend, due to unforeseen limited staffing availability.

The emergency department **will be closed**:

- 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 to 8 p.m. Sunday Oct. 10, reopening at 8 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 11: Open regular hours.

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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