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## Ashcroft emergency department temporary closure tonight

ASHCROFT - Ashcroft and area residents are advised of a temporary change to the emergency department (ED) hours at the Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre overnight tonight due to limited staffing availability.

**The emergency department will be closed overnight from midnight tonight, resuming regular hours Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

*Normal emergency department hours in Ashcroft are Friday at 6 p.m. to Monday at 8 a.m.*

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.

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