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Temporary service changes at Slocan Community Health Centre

NEW DENVER – Slocan Valley residents are advised that Interior Health is temporarily adjusting emergency department hours at Slocan Community Health Centre beginning today, Jan. 20, 2022.

Until further notice, emergency department hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.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 **911**.
- Visit the emergency department at one of the following facilities:
 - Arrow Lakes Hospital, 97 1st Ave NE, Nakusp (47 km away)
 - Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care.

Interior Health is implementing temporary service adjustments throughout Interior Health due to Omicron-related COVID-19 staffing challenges.

Interior Health will provide an update as soon as we are able to return to normal operations.

For additional information, please visit www.interiorhealth.ca

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