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## South Okanagan General Hospital Emergency Department temporary service change

OLIVER/OSOYOOS – Residents are advised that due to limited physician availability at South Okanagan General Hospital (SOGH), the emergency department (ED) **will be closed from 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19 to 6:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20.**

Interior Health regrets this interruption to our normal emergency department services. Residents should take note of the following if they require care when the emergency department is closed:

- In the event of an emergency, call **9-1-1**.
- Visit the emergency department at Penticton Regional Hospital (550 Carmi Avenue).
- Call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure about your need to go to the emergency department.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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