



For Immediate Release | November 1, 2021

Temporary change to hours at Keremeos emergency department

KEREMEOS – Keremeos and area residents are advised of a temporary change to the emergency department hours at the South Similkameen Health Centre due to limited physician availability.

As of Nov. 1, the emergency department **will be open**:

- Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Interior Health 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:
 - Penticton Regional Hospital, 550 Carmi Ave
 - South Okanagan General Hospital, 911 McKinney Road, Oliver
 - Princeton General Hospital, 98 Ridgewood Drive
- Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care.

- 30 -

Media, for information:

Media@interiorhealth.ca

1-844-469-7077