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Temporary service changes Ashcroft emergency department

ASHCROFT – residents are advised that Interior Health is temporarily adjusting emergency department hours at the Ashcroft Community Health Centre, effective Friday, Jan. 21, 2022.

Until further notice, emergency department hours will be Friday, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday 8 a.m. – 8 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**.
- Anyone requiring emergency services outside these hours can visit the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops (97 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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