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Temporary service changes at Barriere and District Health Centre

BARRIERE – Barriere residents are advised that physician services remain open at the Barriere and District Health Centre. COVID-19 testing and immunization clinics are also continuing.

Outpatient nursing services will be closed effective January 20, 2022, and laboratory services will be reduced to one day a week effective January 24, 2022. These temporary measures are in place to redeploy staff in support of essential health services.

Interior Health will resume normal operations as soon as possible and reminds residents to take note of the following if they require emergency care:

- In the event of an emergency, call **911**.
- Anyone requiring emergency service should visit one of the following facilities:
 - Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital and Health Centre, 640 Park Drive RR#1, Clearwater (60 km away)
 - Royal Inland Hospital, 311 Columbia Street, Kamloops (64 km away)

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