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## Overnight closures at Ashcroft emergency department

ASHCROFT - Ashcroft and area residents are advised that due to limited staffing availability, the emergency department (ED) at the Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre **will be closed nights from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Aug. 20, 21 and 22.**

**The emergency department will be open today from 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21 and Sunday, Aug. 22.**

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 **9-1-1**.
- Visit the emergency department at one of the following facilities:
  - Royal Inland Hospital – 311 Columbia Street, Kamloops
  - Nicola Valley Hospital - 3451 Voght Street, Merritt
  - Call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service) if you are unsure of your need to seek emergency care.

Ashcroft Emergency services normally operate on weekends only, open from Friday at 6 p.m. to Monday at 8 a.m.

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