



Visitor restrictions in place at Island Health facilities



Plan ahead for essential medical appointments


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Overnight closures of highway 1 on the Malahat for the next several days have prompted the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to limit the route to essential travel only.

Currently, there are no major disruptions to Island Health's health-care services. If this changes, people with booked appointments for medical care will be contacted to reschedule. More information will be shared if the situation changes.

People with essential medical appointments that require a trip over the Malahat should monitor travel advisories and plan for extra travel time in the event there are delays as a result of road repair work.

Island Health will work with patients to reschedule non-urgent appointments if that is their preference.

Check drivebc.ca  for the latest information on road conditions, and islandhealth.ca/news and our social media for updates.

EMERGENCIES

If you are in urgent need of medical care, please call 911. If you require health care advice for a non-urgent concern, call HealthLink BC at 811.

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before Canada and BC were formed, Indigenous peoples lived in balance and interconnectedness with the land and water in which the necessities of life are provided. Health disparities persist, which are due to the impacts of colonization and Indigenous-specific racism. Healthy lands, healthy people. Island Health acknowledges and recognizes these homelands and the stewardship of Indigenous peoples of this land; it is with humility we continue to work toward building our relationship.

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