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Update: Hay River Health and Social Services Authority (HRHSSA) Closure

Effective at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 17th, Emergency Services at the Hay River Regional Health Centre will be on-call for **first responders**.

HRHSSA is operating with limited staff availability due to the wildfire evacuation order and will be providing on-call medical services through the Emergency Department only. The remainder of the Health Centre will remain closed along with all other departments and services.

Please be aware that local emergency response capacity and air medevac services may be impacted or interrupted by the unpredictable wildfire threat.

The wildfire is still classified as out of control. Residents who have evacuated are encouraged to stay in place and not return to the community until deemed safe to do so. Health services and other resources in the community remain limited and are focused on supporting the emergency fire response.

HRHSSA is committed to keeping clients and residents informed and will continue to assess our service levels as the situation unfolds.

An evacuation order remains in place for the entire community of Hay River and K'atl'odeeche First Nation. Please visit The Town of Hay River Facebook page or website for the most recent updates.