Messages

- The Northwest Health Centre (NWHC) in High Level has remained operational with minimal staffing throughout the evacuation.
- The NWHC is open for urgent and emergent medical care only.
- During re-entry and in the first few days following re-entry, core services will be available at the hospital. The NWHC will return to full operating capacity as soon as possible.
- AHS is working with the local community to develop strategies to mitigate the risks for individuals with complex medical needs.

Residents with the following medical conditions or situations should not return to the community until the NWHC is fully operational and the air quality in the area has improved:

- A chronic or acute medical condition, such as asthma
- Anyone requiring regular primary care, specialist care, laboratory or diagnostic services
- Anyone more than 36 weeks pregnant or with a high-risk pregnancy
- Anyone receiving cancer treatment, dialysis or other specialized medical services
- Anyone requiring home care, home oxygen or home health supports
- Anyone recently discharged from hospital or who has had a transplant

Call Health Link at 811 if you have questions about re-entry and your health.

Mental Health Supports

Returning home after a wildfire evacuation can be a particularly stressful and traumatic experience. If you need to talk, supports are available 24/7 through the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642 or Health Link at 811.

Walk-in services for individuals with post-wildfire psychological wellness, mental health or addiction concerns will be available at the Addiction and Mental Health Clinic at the Northwest Health Centre throughout the re-entry period:

- Hours for the walk-in service will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.
- The Addiction and Mental Health Clinic will resume regular operations for existing clients on Monday, June 10, 2019.
- If you have questions, the clinic can be reached directly at 780-841-3229.