

Date: May 3, 2016
To: Area 10 staff
From: David Matear, Senior Operating Director, Northern Lights Regional Health Centre
RE: Wildfire evacuations

The situation regarding the wildfires that are burning around our community remains fluid and we wanted to share what information we currently have.

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) has ordered a mandatory evacuation of the lower townsite/downtown including the following neighbourhoods: Abasand, Grayling Terrace, Beacon Hill, Dickinsfield, Waterways, Saline Creek, Draper, Thickwood, Wood Buffalo and Gregoire.

If you reside in one of those mandatory evacuation areas, you will not be able to return to your homes for any reason. Several evacuation sites have been identified. Please visit www.rmwb.ca for the most up-to-date information on which site you should go to.

You can also visit www.ahs.ca/wildfire for more information. We will update that webpage as needed, bearing in mind the situation is changing rapidly.

If your work location is impacted by the evacuation notices, please be prepared to leave if necessary and follow the necessary evacuation protocols.

If you are affected by the evacuations you need to contact Human Resources either through email at jacquie.wolff@ahs.ca or 780-350-3181. Please call after 8 a.m. on Wednesday and if there's no answer, leave a message with your contact information (land and cell phone), your whereabouts and the best way to provide you with updates.

Please stay safe and pay close attention to updates on the situation, as more neighborhoods could be impacted.



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