

INFORMATION BULLETIN

For immediate release
January 25, 2012

Burns Lake Mill Explosion and Fire Update as of 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

- Vanderhoof- 1 patient has been transferred from St. John's hospital to UHNBC in Prince George.
- Prince George- 1 patient discharged from UHNBC today. 3 patients (including the patient transferred from Vanderhoof), in stable condition, remain at UHNBC.
- Current number of patients in NH care: 3
 - Prince George: 3
- Total number of patients transferred outside of NH: 7
 - Vancouver: 4
 - Edmonton: 2
 - Victoria: 1
 - These hospitals, or their respective Health Authority, will be able to provide status updates on patients in their facilities.
- Total discharged: 9
- Northern Health extends a vote of thanks to everyone, including physicians, nurses and emergency responders who worked tirelessly in response to this incident.
- Northern Health passes on our sympathy to family, friends, the community of Burns Lake, and the First Nations communities affected by this tragedy.

Monday, January 23, 2012

- Prince George- 1 patient, in stable condition, was transferred from UHNBC to VGH in Vancouver at 10:00 am. 3 patients, in stable condition, remained at UHNBC.
- Vanderhoof- 1 patient, in stable condition, remains at St. John Hospital.
- 4 patients remained at NH facilities.
- Northern Health had a representative at the Burns Lake Community Meeting.

Sunday, January 22, 2012

- Prince George- 4 patients remained in stable condition at UHNBC. 3 patients were discharged from UHNBC.
- Vanderhoof- 1 patient remained in stable condition at St. John hospital.
- Total number of patients still in NH care is 5.
- In total 3 patients have been transferred to VGH in Vancouver, 2 patients have been transferred to the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, and 1 patient has been transferred to Royal Jubilee in Victoria.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

- The Code Orange was downgraded on Saturday morning.
- Prince George- 7 patients remained at UHNBC and 1 was transferred to VGH in Vancouver.
- Vanderhoof -1 patient remained in care and 1 patient was discharged at St. John Hospital.
- Smithers- 1 patient was sent to Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria and the 1 patient was released from Bulkley Valley Hospital.
- Burns Lake- 3 patients were discharged from Lakes District Hospital.

Friday, January 20, 2012

- NH called a Code Orange at 10:52 pm on Friday, January 20, 2012 extending from Prince George to Smithers. NH mobilized physicians, staff and supplies through the hwy 16 corridor up to and including UHNBC and Smithers.
- NH treated or continues to treat 19 patients with injuries that range from minor to critical and includes some with severe burns.
- 2 patients were immediately transferred to VGH in Vancouver and 2 patients were immediately transferred to Edmonton.
- 8 patients were sent to UHNBC in Prince George.
- 2 patients were sent to St. John Hospital in Vanderhoof.
- 2 patients were sent to Bulkley Valley Hospital in Smithers.
- 3 patients were treated at Lakes District Hospital in Burns Lake.

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