



## 24/7 Urgent Care services in Beaverlodge

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The Town of Beaverlodge and surrounding communities in the County of Grande Prairie will continue to have 24-7 care.

The Mountview Health Limited Partnership is pleased to share that the Government of Alberta has approved a 24-hour Urgent Care Centre for the new Mountview Health Complex. This larger, modern facility will continue to deliver the critical health care services that residents currently receive.

The decision to offer 24/7 Urgent Care follows the commitment by Alberta Health Services to reassess the clinical services after consultations with residents, physicians, and stakeholders. Alberta Health Services and Alberta Health determined that 24-7 Urgent Care would best support the needs of the community and surrounding areas.

"The 24/7 Urgent Care model allows us, as physicians, to continue to practice full-scope medicine. This directly benefits the patients we treat and supports physician development and retention. We look forward to providing care in a larger, modern facility."

Dr. Robert Crowe, Dr. Florentina Duta, Dr. Saurabh Parmar, Dr. Camellia Presley, and Dr Chantelle Scrutton

The Mountview Health Complex is expected to open in 2028 and will be built on the 20 acres donated to the town by Doris McFarlane, a longtime community member and former nurse.

"Doris was committed to the continued provision of health care in Beaverlodge. She was never focused on what the facility would be called but rather the services to be provided to the community. We both truly feel that Doris would be pleased with the Mountview Health Complex and the 24/7 Urgent Care model."

Jim and Judy McFarlane, son and daughter-in-law of Doris McFarlane

The Mountview Health Limited Partnership achieved its first project milestone with Alberta Health Services approval of the Schematic Design Report. Schematic Design commenced at the end of May 2024 and was truly a collaborative process with the focus on facility and department functionality. The detailed design process is well under way and the Mountview Health Limited Partnership looks forward to regularly sharing project progression with residents starting with the December 4, 2024, town hall.

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## Learn more

In-person town hall, Dec. 4 from 6–8 p.m. at the Beaverlodge Community Centre or <a href="mountviewcomplex.com">mountviewcomplex.com</a>

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