

Subject: MANDATORY MASK POLICY - Weekly Covid-19 Update Addendum: November 19, 2020

New Provincial Restrictions Issued Under Direction of Public Health Officer

At 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 19th, the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced changes to provincial workplace health and safety guidelines that will affect all employees of the Vancouver Police Department. These changes include the usage of masks while indoors at the workplace. Effective immediately, the wearing of a surgical or non-medical mask is mandatory for all employees while inside Vancouver Police Department facilities except while seated at your desk. This includes hallways, cafeterias (except while actively eating or drinking), elevators and gyms.

Additional information will be messaged to all employees once further clarification has been communicated to the Pandemic Working Group from the Province of British Columbia.

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