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OF
SILVER COMMAND
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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: April 21, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for April 21, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the VPD's response remains fluid and adaptive, it is important that all VPD staff continue to follow the developing situation on a daily basis.

Key Updates for April 21, 2020

- No key updates for April 21.

Operational Considerations

At this time, direction to **VPD members regarding their enforcement authorities remain unchanged** in relation to federal, provincial, and municipal government COVID-19 orders. This will be updated accordingly if and when any direction changes regarding enforcement. **Members shall not take enforcement action unless approved by Car 10.**

BC Centre for Disease Control Dashboard

The BC Centre for Disease Control has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 Dashboard that provides reporting on COVID-19 related data from across the province, including:

- Total cases
- Cases reported by each Health Authority (e.g. VCH, Fraser Health, etc.)
- Hospital numbers, including ICU
- Deaths
- Recovered
- Testing numbers

For ongoing updates on COVID-19 BC case figures, please refer to the BC CDC dashboard. A link to this dashboard is now available on the VPD's COVID-19 intranet site:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/default.aspx>

Health and Wellness

CISM/Peer Support

Members are reminded that if they require support during the COVID-19 crisis they can contact CISM/Peer Support and *Vancouver Beyond the Blue*. Information on these services and other supports and can be found on the COVID-19 intranet website and on VPDemerg.ca.

Accessing Key COVID-19 Information

From your desk:	VPD's CoVID-19 Information & Updates webpage via the Intranet http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/default.aspx
From your email:	Daily Situation Reports distributed to your VPD email address
From the road:	VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT
From home or cell phone:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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