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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: April 24, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for April 24, 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 24, 2020

- An officer safety video update regarding PPE removal was released today – it can be found on the COVID-19 intranet page and VPDemerg.ca.
- The TTC closure has been extended until the end of May 2020, pending further notice.

Operational Considerations

At this time, the VPD will not be taking the lead on any enforcement action regarding Federal, Provincial, and Municipal COVID-19 related orders. **Any enforcement action in relation to COVID-19 orders requires Car 10 approval.**

COVID-19 Videos

Periodic video updates from the Operations Division and other VPD staff will continue. Today's video outlines the six steps that frontline members should take for personal safety when removing PPE.

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

Staff working remotely are encouraged to access the video from VPDemerg.ca (password **Nitro**):

<https://vpdemerg.ca/personal-protective-equipment/>

TTC Closure Extended

The closure of the TCC has been extended through May 2020, pending further notice. In the meantime, mandatory firearm recertification will continue to be facilitated off-site as needed.

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