

**FORWARDED ON BEHALF OF
THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP**

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: August 12th, 2021

The following will provide an update on some key developments for the week of August 12th, 2021 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the Vancouver Police Department'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

- Centralized PPE Locations
- Clean Gear Hyperion Machine

Centralized PPE Locations

PPE can now be located at each of the following locations:

1. Property Office – Report Writing Room
2. 2120 Cambie Street – 5th Floor Report Writing Room
3. 1570 Kootenay Street – Ground Floor Report Writing Room
4. 3585 Graveley Street – 2nd Floor, outside of the kiosk
5. 236 E Cordova Street – BET Radio Room and the 3rd Floor Report Writing Room
6. Marine Unit – 2nd Floor Main Office
7. Mounted Unit – Ground Floor Kitchen/Lounge
8. Dog Squad – Ground Floor Main Office
9. Spyglass/TA Trailers – Inside the entrance, upon request.

Each centralized location contains the following items of PPE:

1. Surgical masks (blue and black)
2. Gloves
3. Safety glasses
4. Enhanced PPE Kits
5. 115ml Hand Sanitizer
6. 621ml Hand Sanitizer
7. Anti-viral / anti-bacterial hard surface wipes
8. Anti-bacterial porous surface (hand) wipes
9. Replacement wall bladders for hand sanitizer wall dispensers

A designated employee has been assigned to maintain sufficient stock at each of the above locations. When stock is low, the Purchase and Inventory Unit will order more supplies. The VPD duty driver will deliver stock to each location.

Clean Gear Hyperion Machine

The Clean Gear Hyperion Machine has arrived at 2120 Cambie St. The machine is located on P2 in the NCO parking area, however **is not ready for use**. Once the machine is fully operational, employees will be able to sanitize uniform items, duty belts, boots, helmets and masks in one 15 minute cycle. Instructions on how to operate the Hyperion will be provided once the machine is setup for use. Training on how to use the machine will be sent to all employees through PowerDMS.

Employees are asked not to plug the machine in, attempt to use it or move it until it has been permanently installed.

Health and Wellness

CISM/Peer Support

Members are reminded that if they require support during the COVID-19 pandemic, they can contact CISM/Peer Support and *Vancouver Beyond the Blue*. Information on these services and other supports 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:	Weekly Situation Reports distributed to your VPD email address
From home or cell:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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