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VPD HUMAN RESOURCES AND
THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: July 2, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for July 2, 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 July 2, 2020

- Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot
- Centralized Management of Backfilling Operations Division
- Expansion of Number of Weight Room Attendees

Operational Considerations

As an ongoing reminder, 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.**

Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot

VPD members are advised that Tuesday, July 7, 2020 will be the last day of operation for the Decontamination Trailer at the Spyglass Kiosk Lot. However, the Decontamination facilities at the VPD Annex and Graveley Street building will remain operational to accommodate and decontamination requirements for staff.

Centralized Management of Backfilling Operations Division

There has been a recurring issue with some members in the Operations Division have circumvented the backfilling protocols and using other platforms (e.g.: WhatsApp) to fill vacancies or suspected vacancies in minimum deployments without notifying EOPS. The purpose of this centralized management of backfilling is to ensure that both even and odd sides of patrol are self-contained as much as possible to prevent cross-contamination in the event members become infected with COVID-19.

Members are requested to review the "Meeting Minimum Deployment Business Rules" hyperlink on the VPD COVID-19 Intranet page to assist in their compliance with the backfilling protocols for Operations.

Expansion of Number of Weight Room Attendees

There has been a recent expansion of the number of people who are able to use the VPD Weight Room facilities during a scheduled one-hour session. The new numbers of attendees for each session are:

- Cambie: 10 people
- Annex: 6 people
- Graveley: 8 people

Staff is reminded that all of the other protocols are in place, and can be found posted in the weight rooms, or under the “Weight Room Reopening” hyperlink on the VPD COVID-19 Website.

Vehicle cleaning

Members are reminded to wipe down their vehicles at the start of every shift and throughout their shift as needed. PPE and cleaning supplies continue to be available at the kiosk.

Patrol vehicles are sanitized once a day with Vital Oxide, which has been confirmed as effective against COVID-19. A yellow sticker on the wheel indicates that the vehicle has been disinfected. Any vehicle suspected to have been in contact with the virus will be removed from service and professionally decontaminated by First Trauma before being returned to service.

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 VPDeemerg.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 the road:	VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT
From home or cell:	Go to VPDeemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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