

FORWARDED ON BEHALF OF THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: July 16, 2020

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of July 16, 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 16, 2020

- Safety and Health Coordination Unit to Handle PPE Equipment Refills

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.**

Safety and Health Coordination Unit to Handle PPE Equipment Refills

VPD Staff are advised that, effective immediately all requests for PPE equipment refills are to be directed to the VPD Safety and Health Coordination Unit. This includes masks, gloves, and sanitizer wipes and fluid. Please contact VPD Safety and Health Coordination Unit, Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm:

Tracey Matthew: 604-717-2274 or tracy.matthew@vpd.ca
Devon Donaldson: 604-717-3348 or Devon.DONALDSON@vpd.ca

NOTE: Staff requesting PPE after hours are reminded to follow the existing protocols and to go through their staff sergeant/supervisor or to contact Car 10.

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

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