

**FORWARDED ON BEHALF
OF
SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 17, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for June 17, 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 June 17, 2020

- Resumption of Physical Therapy Sessions by the Athletic Therapy and Wellness Unit
- Reminder for Diligence in Sanitizing the VPD Weight Rooms

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.**

Resumption of Physical Therapy Sessions by the Athletic Therapy and Wellness Unit

The VPD Athletic Therapy and Wellness Unit have received approval to resume physical therapy sessions with VPD sworn and civilian staff. Staff seeking treatment are requested to contact Athletic Therapy Team members Becky Swan or Mandeep Hayer.

Reminder for Diligence in Sanitizing the VPD Weight Rooms

On May 20, 2020, the VPD weight rooms re-opened for all sworn and civilian members, with protocols instructing the cleaning and sanitizing of the equipment, to comply with WorkSafeBC Regulations. Although members were initially compliant with sanitizing protocols, compliance has since diminished, specifically in relation to:

- the sanitization of the designated stations used by members in the weight room, and;
- the documentation of sanitization of designated stations used by members in the weight room.

Members are reminded that adherence to the cleaning program is required for the weight rooms to remain open. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in weight room closures.

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 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:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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