

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

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 24, 2021**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of June 24, 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

- VPD COVID-19 Cases
- REMINDER – COVID-19 Vaccine Registration for Second Dose
- Second Dose Vaccination Appointments – Rescheduling for Earlier Date
- Returning to the Workplace

VPD COVID-19 Cases

There have been zero positive cases of COVID-19 in the VPD for over six weeks.

REMINDER – COVID-19 Vaccine Registration for Second Dose

Vancouver Police Department employees who received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine will receive notification to book their second dose approximately eight weeks after receiving their first dose.

This is a reminder to ensure that you are registered with the provincial immunization plan in order to receive notification to book your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna. Register at the following link:

<https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/>

Alternatively, you can call 1-833-838-2323 and confirm with an agent that you are registered.

If you received AstraZeneca as your first dose and choose to receive AstraZeneca as your second dose, the pharmacy where you received the first dose will contact you. If you have received AstraZeneca as your first dose but choose to receive Pfizer or Moderna for your second dose, you can book through the provincial immunization plan when notified to book your second dose through e-mail or text message after registering at the link above.

Second Dose Vaccination Appointments – Rescheduling for Earlier Date

As more vaccines become available, the availability of second dose appointments continues to increase. It is recommended that employees check the section of the provincial immunization website [here](#) where you may be able to change your second dose appointment to an earlier date. The booking portal allows you to look at what appointments are available before making a change.

You will be required to enter your confirmation number from your originally scheduled appointment and your Personal Health Number (PHN).

Returning to the Workplace

Working from home is managed on a case by case basis and at supervisory level. If a manager or supervisor has established that an employee can work from home (particularly during COVID-19) it will also be that manager's responsibility to determine when that employee should return to their workplace.

The Pandemic Working Group does not determine if and when an employee can work from home and when that employee will return to their workplace.

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 home or cell:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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