

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

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 20, 2021

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of May 20, 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
- EPA Enforcement Guidelines – Outdoor Enforcement

VPD COVID-19 CASES

There have been zero positive COVID-19 cases in the VPD in the past week [only one employee has tested positive in the past 14 days].

EPA Enforcement Guidelines – Outdoor Enforcement

Please see the updated EPA Enforcement Guidelines [HERE](#).

Section 4 (4) of the Protective Measures Order – Attend Non-Compliant Event allows for an enforcement officer to issue a ticket to any person who is attending a non-compliant event. An **event** is defined as an in-person gathering of people in any place whether private or public, inside or outside, organized or not, on a one-time, regular or irregular basis.

For example, an outdoor gathering of more than ten people on a beach or other outdoor space would be considered a non-compliant event under this definition.

For some exemptions, like an outdoor assembly or protest, please see the EPA Enforcement Guidelines.

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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