

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

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 27, 2021**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of May 27, 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 2nd Dose
- EPA Enforcement Guidelines – UPDATE

VPD COVID-19 CASES

There have been zero positive COVID-19 cases in the VPD in the past week. There have been no positive cases of COVID-19 in the VPD for 20 days.

REMINDER – COVID-19 Vaccine Registration for 2nd Dose

The Province of British Columbia announced today that they are reducing the time interval between first and second doses of a COVID-19 vaccine to approximately 8 weeks for the aged based program – this includes the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Employees who have received their first dose of a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine can expect to get their second dose sooner than originally anticipated.

For those who have received the AstraZeneca vaccine as a first dose, more information will be made available next week on the time interval between first and second doses.

This is a reminder to ensure that you are registered with the provincial immunization plan in order to be notified to receive your second dose. 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.

EPA Enforcement Guidelines – UPDATE

On May 25, 2021 the Province of British Columbia extended the restriction on travel throughout the province with the Travel Restrictions Order No. 3. This Order is in effect until June 15, 2021. The VPD EPA Enforcement Guidelines has been updated to reflect this.

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

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



VANCOUVER POLICE
PANDEMIC
WORKING GROUP

John Gibbons | Sergeant 2399
Pandemic Working Group
Vancouver Police Department
604.717.9263 | john.gibbons@vpd.ca

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

"This e-mail message is confidential and may contain privileged, law enforcement or personal information. If you are not the intended recipient and have received this message in error, please delete it and notify the Vancouver Police Department Immediately."