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SILVER COMMAND
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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: April 27, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for April 27, 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 April 27, 2020

- No key updates for April 27, 2020 – a reminder is provided for decontamination guidelines.

Operational Considerations

At this time, 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.**

Decontamination Reminder

Decontamination stations remain in place at Spyglass, the Annex, and at Graveley and are being used as necessary following exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19. Detailed decontamination protocols are available on [VPDeemerg.ca](http://vpedemerg.ca) or the VPD's COVID-19 internet website as part of the *Exposure Flowchart* and *Exposure Checklists* in the Operations Guidelines section:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/Bulletins/COVID-19-EXPOSURE-FLOWCHART.pdf>

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/Bulletins/Forms/Checklists.aspx>

As an additional reference, the decontamination protocols are also outlined in an infographic on the website:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/InfoGraphic/COVID-19-Decontamination.pdf>

Following use of the decontamination showers, members are reminded to put on a set of Tyvex coveralls that are available on-site. Given that these coveralls are made of a thin material, members are asked to bring a spare change of clothes with them, or have a change of clothes readily available in their lockers (in a marked bag that another member could retrieve). If needed, members are encouraged to call for another patrol unit to transport them from the decontamination stations back to 2120 or the Annex.

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:	Daily Situation Reports distributed to your VPD email address
From the road:	VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT
From home or cell phone:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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