

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

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

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of December 17, 2020, 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 for December 17, 2020

- Emergency Program Act – Enforcement Guidelines
- VPD Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic Plan
- VPD Protocol for Covid-19 Exposure
- Covid-19 Safety Plan for Group Events / Training

Emergency Program Act – Enforcement Guidelines

All current enforcement sections can be found on the VPD Intranet COVID-19 site under the [EPA Enforcement Guidelines](#) tab. Here you will find all of the information you need to issue violation tickets related to Covid-19.

VPD Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic Plan

The PWG is ready to facilitate Covid-19 vaccination clinics when the VPD is given clearance to do so. This vaccination clinic plan will be administered similarly to how the annual influenza shot clinics are facilitated.

VPD Protocol for Covid-19 Exposure

All Vancouver Police Department employees should utilize the [VPD Covid-19 Exposure Flowchart](#) if they believe they may have been exposed to someone who has or is suspected of having Covid-19. Any employee of the VPD who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or require medical advice relating to COVID-19 should call 811 or their physician and follow the direction of a medical professional.

Covid-19 Safety Plan for Group Events / Training

All group events involving VPD facilities or employees during the COVID-19 pandemic must comply with Provincial Health Guidelines, WorkSafeBC protocols and VPD Pandemic Working

Group protocols. A [Covid-19 Safety Plan for Group Events and Training document](#) must be submitted to the Pandemic Working Group for endorsement prior to any event.

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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