

FORWARDED ON BEHALF OF THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: July 9, 2020

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for July 9, 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 July 9, 2020

- Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot
- Reminders to Staff to Continue to Practice Proper Physical Distancing

Operational Considerations

As an ongoing reminder, 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.**

Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot

VPD members are advised that Tuesday, July 7, 2020 was the last day of operation for the Decontamination Trailer at the Spyglass Kiosk Lot. However, the Decontamination facilities at the VPD Annex and Graveley Street building will remain operational to accommodate decontamination requirements for staff.

Reminders to Staff to Continue Practicing Proper Physical Distancing

As British Columbia continues to move towards Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan, sworn and civilian staff are reminded to respect the existing physical distancing protocols in place:

- avoiding crowded places and non-essential gatherings
- avoiding common greetings, such as handshakes
- limiting contact with people at higher risk (e.g. older adults and those in poor health)
- keeping a distance of at least 2 metres (approximately 2 arm lengths) from others, as much as possible

As well, if staff members are unable to maintain proper physical distancing, they are encouraged to use appropriate PPE.

Vehicle cleaning

Members are reminded to wipe down their vehicles at the start of every shift and throughout their shift as needed. PPE and cleaning supplies continue to be available at the kiosk.

Patrol vehicles are sanitized once a day with Vital Oxide, which has been confirmed as effective against COVID-19. A yellow sticker on the wheel indicates that the vehicle has been disinfected. Any vehicle suspected to have been in contact with the virus will be removed from service and professionally decontaminated by First Trauma before being returned to service.

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 the road:	VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT
From home or cell:	Go to VPDemerg.ca . Password: Nitro

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