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THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP**

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 3rd, 2021

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of June 3rd, 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
- Elevated Risk Interview Room

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 27 days.

REMINDER – COVID-19 Vaccine Registration for 2nd Dose

The Province of British Columbia has confirmed that they are reducing the time interval between first and second doses of a COVID-19 vaccine to approximately 8 weeks for Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines. Employees who have received their first dose of a 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, you will be given the option to receive AstraZeneca as a second dose or you may choose Pfizer or Moderna.

For those that have received Pfizer or Moderna as a first dose, the Province is recommending you receive the same vaccine as a second dose however, if that vaccine is unavailable, taking another mRNA vaccine is acceptable and safe.

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 of Pfizer or Moderna. 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.

If you have received AstraZeneca as your first dose and choose to receive AstraZeneca as your second dose, the pharmacy where you received the first dose will contact you. If you have received AstraZeneca as your first dose but choose to receive Pfizer or Moderna for your second dose, you can book through the provincial immunization plan when contacted through e-mail or text message after registering at the link above.

Elevated Risk Interview Room

On rare occasion, where context illustrates an investigative need to interview a symptomatic or suspected individual with COVID-19, an “Elevated Risk” interview room has been established at the VPD Annex Room 104.3.

This interview room allows for six feet distance between two people and has a plexiglass partition installed. Ingress and egress to the Interview Room must be through the Annex east stairwell door onto Cordova Street to minimize a symptomatic subject’s exposure to a VPD facility.

Please consult the COVID-19 General Interview Guidelines [here](#) for direction on conducting general interviews as well as Elevated Risk interviews.

Additionally, consult the Suspect Interview Guidelines [here](#) for direction on conducting a suspect interview as well as the requirements for Elevated Risk interviews.

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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