

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

To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 17th, 2021

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of June 17th, 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 Second Dose
- Second Dose Vaccination Appointments – Rescheduling for Earlier Date
- British Columbia Restart Plan
- Annex Gymnasium and Fitness Rooms – Reopened

VPD COVID-19 Cases

There have been no positive cases of COVID-19 in the VPD for over five weeks.

REMINDER – COVID-19 Vaccine Registration for Second Dose

Vancouver Police Department employees who received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine will receive notification to book their second dose approximately eight weeks after receiving the first dose.

This is a reminder to ensure that you are registered with the provincial immunization plan in order to receive notification to book 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 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 notified to book your second dose through e-mail or text message after registering at the link above.

Second Dose Vaccination Appointments – Rescheduling for Earlier Date

As more vaccines become available, the availability of second dose appointments continues to increase. It is recommended that employees check the section of the provincial immunization website [here](#) where you may be able to change your second dose appointment to an earlier date. The booking portal allows you to look at what appointments are available before making a change.

You will be required to enter your confirmation number from your originally scheduled appointment and your Personal Health Number (PHN).

British Columbia Restart Plan

BC's Restart Plan is a four-step plan that began on May 25th, 2021 with the relaxing of restrictions on some gatherings and additional changes to businesses, sports and exercise requirements.

On June 15th, 2021 the Province moved into Step 2 of the BC Restart Plan and the Provincial Health Officer implemented several new health orders which are in effect.

BC'S RESTART: STEP 2

Personal gatherings Outdoors up to 50 people, Indoors visitors up to 5 people or 1 other household, playdates Host a barbecue in your backyard	Organized gatherings Organized gatherings up to 50 people, indoors up to 50 people seated, consultations on next steps. Go to a movie on date night
Travel BC recreational travel, BC Transit and BC Ferries – increased services as needed Go on a week-long getaway to a BC resort	Sports & Activities High-intensity indoor fitness classes, indoor team games for all ages with no spectators, up to 50 spectators for outdoor sports Take your family to watch your kid's soccer game
Businesses Liquor served until 12AM, banquet halls at limited capacity, sector consultations on next steps Get a table at your favourite restaurant and stay later	Offices & Workplaces Continue return to work, in-person meetings with safety plans Have a small weekly meeting to reconnect with coworkers

BC'S RESTART PLAN

Please go [here](#) for further details on the BC Restart Plan.

Annex Gymnasium and Fitness Rooms - Reopened

The Annex Gymnasium and VPD Fitness Rooms (Jiu Jitsu and Yoga Room at the Kootenay building) have reopened under their own COVID-19 Safety Plans.

Annex Gymnasium

All members are required to book their Annex gymnasium session by emailing the Education and Training Unit at vpd.training@vpd.ca. Masks are mandatory and the capacity limit for the Annex gymnasium is set to 25 people. All equipment used during the Annex gymnasium session must be cleaned after use. At this time, the Annex Gymnasium is for VPD employees only.

Fitness Rooms – Jiu Jitsu and Yoga Room

All members must book their Fitness Room sessions by emailing:

Jiu Jitsu Room (140.3 at Kootenay) – ivis.lee@vpd.ca

Yoga Room (181.1 at Kootenay) – amanda.mcrae@vpd.ca

Members will be provided a fitness activity checklist when booking. This checklist includes space to list participants and a cleaning protocol checklist. This form must be completed and retained by the booking member for 30 days should contact tracing be required.

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 VPDeberg.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 VPDeberg.ca . Password: Nitro

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