

**FORWARDED ON BEHALF
OF
VPD HUMAN RESOURCES AND
THE PANDEMIC WORKING GROUP**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: June 25, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for the week of June 25, 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 June 25, 2020

- Transition from Departmental Operations Centre to Pandemic Working Group
- Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot

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.**

Transition from Departmental Operations Centre to Pandemic Working Group

As previously mentioned, the COVID-19 DOC has shut down and has moved back to the Pandemic Working Group. Any COVID-related questions should be directed to the new Pandemic Working Group number at 604-717-0512 during business hours Monday to Friday. Any afterhours questions can be referred to Car 10, who in turn may contact the on call VPD HR number. VPD staff will still be able to email their questions to the VPD Pandemic Working Group Mailbox at VPDPandemicWorkingGroup@vpd.ca.

Removal of the Decontamination Trailer at Spyglass Kiosk Lot

VPD members are advised that Tuesday, **July 7, 2020 will be 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 and decontamination requirements for staff.

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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