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SILVER COMMAND
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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 5, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 5, 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 May 5, 2020

- No key updates for May 5, 2020

Operational Considerations

At this time, 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.**

Patrol Backfilling

As a reminder, effective April 28, 2020, **the Emergency & Operational Planning Section (EOPS) now manages Patrol backfilling to meet District minimum staffing levels** when a shortage cannot be resolved through re-allocating resources from another District. For instructions on Patrol backfilling, please see "*Meeting Minimum Deployment Business Rules During COVID-19 Pandemic*" on the COVID—19 intranet site:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/OperationalStaffingPlan/Meeting-Minimum-Deployment-Business-Rules-During-COVID-19-Pandemic.pdf>

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:	Daily 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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