

**FORWARDED ON BEHALF
OF
SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON AND INSPECTOR RANDY BELL)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 6, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 6, 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 6, 2020

- The Ozone based Sani-sport cleaner is available for decontamination at all three decontamination sites.

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.**

Ozone Decontamination of Equipment

The VPD continues to ensure the safety of all staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Sani-sport cleaner (an ozone based machine) is now available at all three decontamination sites. This machine uses ozone to eliminate viruses and bacteria and is to be utilized by members as part of the decontamination process. The machines can be found at:

- The Spyglass Kiosk near the armored response vehicle,
- Graveley P1, and
- Annex P1.

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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