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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 11, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 11, 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 11, 2020

- The Provincial Government is moving towards Phase 2 of its Restart Plan for British Columbia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For general information for staff and their families, a link to BC's Restart Plan is provided.

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.**

Provincial Restart Plan – General Information for VPD Staff

The DOC continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation on a daily basis, which includes managing the VPD's response to Provincial directives and guidelines. As strong progress continues in the fight against COVID-19, the Provincial Government has developed a Restart Plan for British Columbia. This includes a step-by-step process to ensure we continue on a positive path.

With each day, the rate of growth in COVID-19 cases has steadily declined. BC has the lowest mortality rate of any jurisdiction in Canada, the United States, and western Europe with more than 5 million people.

BC is currently in Phase 1 of its Restart Plan, but is preparing to move towards Phase 2, which includes the gradual reopening of a number of services under enhanced protocols (such as re-scheduling elective surgeries and other medically related services, the opening of restaurants, cafes, pubs, and more). Should you or your family wish for more details on the broader impacts of BC's Restart Plan, the following link is provided:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan>

Like the Province, the VPD remains in a good state. While positive progress continues, we will continue to safeguard our people and operations. Furthermore, we must all continue to take the necessary

precautions that have been outlined to date as part of the VPD's response to COVID-19. Moving forward, the VPD's recovery plan will align with ongoing broader planning within the Province.

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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