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SILVER COMMAND
(INSPECTOR IAN UPTON)**

**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 15, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 15, 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 15, 2020

- A reminder for members to be diligent in cleaning police vehicles before and during their shift.
- The COVID-19 Exposure Flowchart has been updated

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.**

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 are 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 and tested by First Trauma.

Updated COVID-19 Exposure Flowchart

The COVID-19 Exposure Flowchart has been updated, and can be accessed on the VPD COVID-19 Intranet Site, the VPDEmerg site, or by clicking on the link below:

- <http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/Bulletins/COVID-19-EXPOSURE-FLOWCHART.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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