

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

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

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 19, 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 19, 2020**

- Re-opening of the VPD Weight Rooms.

**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 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 and tested by First Trauma before being returned to service.

**Re-opening of the VPD Weight Rooms**

As per the earlier email from the Department Operations Centre, the three VPD weight rooms are scheduled to re-open on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2020. Members are requested to read the protocols associated to using the weight rooms as described in the Power DMS document sent to all staff today, as well as outlined on the COVID-19 intranet page:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/Bulletins/Weight-Room-Re-opening.pdf>

Staff are reminded to pay particular attention to the rules pertaining to sign-up:

- You will only be able to sign-up the DAY OF or the DAY BEFORE any given date. (NOTE: for those who have currently signed up for multiple days beyond the day before rule, your times will be deleted.)
- You will only be able to sign-up for ONE SESSION per day.
- If you are late to your scheduled weight room time, your time does not get “extended” at the end. These rules will be strictly enforced.

As well, after signing up for a session, please save your session and IMMEDIATELY EXIT OUT OF THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET, SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIGN UP AS WELL.

## 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](http://VPDemerg.ca).

### Accessing Key COVID-19 Information

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| <b>From your desk:</b>    | VPD's CoVID-19 Information & Updates webpage via the Intranet<br><a href="http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/default.aspx">http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/default.aspx</a> |
| <b>From your email:</b>   | Daily Situation Reports distributed to your VPD email address                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>From the road:</b>     | VPD GO 2020-54066 accessible by MDT                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>From home or cell:</b> | Go to <a href="http://VPDemerg.ca">VPDemerg.ca</a> . Password: Nitro                                                                                                                                       |

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