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**To: All VPD Employees - Civilian and Sworn
COVID-19 Update: May 20, 2020**

The following will provide an update on key developments and reminders for May 20, 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 20, 2020

- A video regarding the re-opening of VPD gym facilities was released today.
- TELUS Health has halted its drive-through testing services until further notice.
- Request for staff to vacate the changing rooms at the Graveley P1 Decontamination Area

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.**

Gym Re-opening and Sign-up

A video from the VPD's Athletic Therapist, Becky Swan, was released today highlighting the protocols for the gradual re-opening of all VPD gym facilities in accordance with the latest governmental guidelines. The video can be accessed from home at VPDe merg.ca or on the VPD's COVID-19 intranet site:

<http://references.sharepoint01.vpd.bc.ca/COVID19/Video/DailyVideoMessageEmbed.html>

REMINDER: As per the email sent earlier today, the electronic gym sign-up spreadsheet has been discontinued. Instead, a paper sign-up sheet will be posted outside of the entrances of the VPD weight rooms. The protocols regarding sign-up remain in place:

- You will only be able to sign-up the DAY OF or the DAY BEFORE any given date.
- 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.

A copy of the weight room protocols will be posted next to the sign-up sheet to inform members of the cleaning protocols needed to ensure the continued safe usage of the facilities. **All rules will be strictly enforced.**

Halt to Mobile Testing

With lower COVID-19 case load and greater community access to testing, TELUS Health has halted its drive-through testing services until further notice. TELUS Health continues to evaluate service demands on a weekly basis and this initiative will be re-implemented if the need/demand for these services among VPD staff increases.

Graveley Decontamination Area on P1

REMINDER: All staff are requested to cease using the changing rooms on Parking Level 1 at Graveley Street. This area is currently designated as a decontamination zone for staff, and is not to be used as a locker room until further notice.

Effective Immediately, all staff are asked to move all personal property from the changing room as soon as possible. Failure to comply may result in exposure to COVID-19 and the spread of COVID-19 to other areas of the VPD.

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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