

	Abbotsford Police Department Policy	
	Operations	Officer Survival/Safety
	II.G.020	Communicable Disease

POLICY

- (1) The Abbotsford Police Department (AbbyPD) will take reasonable steps to protect its Workers from on-duty Exposure to communicable disease. AbbyPD supports and/or facilitates access to necessary medical treatment and recovery protocols should such Exposure occur.
- (2) Workers must be mindful of Exposure risk. As much as is practicable, Workers must take steps to ensure their personal safety, the safety of the public, and the safety of those in AbbyPD custody are protected from Exposure.
- (3) AbbyPD will, as much as is practicable, base Exposure-related policies and procedures on guidance provided by the BC Centre for Disease Control, local Health Authorities, and physicians.
- (4) AbbyPD will monitor and comply with applicable health orders issued by government authorities. Unless accommodated or subject to a government-issued exemption, AbbyPD Workers are required to comply with orders issued by government authorities and direction issued by AbbyPD.
- (5) AbbyPD may implement health and safety controls and protocols beyond that which are contemplated by a government-issued order if those controls and protocols are deemed by the Chief Constable or their delegate to be operationally and/or administratively necessary, and they are not in contravention of the *BC Human Rights Code*. Should these protocols require the collection of Worker personal information, this information will be collected, used, and retained in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and/or other governmental direction.
- (6) AbbyPD encourages Workers to follow vaccination recommendations issued by the BC Centre for Disease Control and local Health Authorities.
- (7) Workers must comply with AbbyPD health and safety controls and protocols.

Paragraphs (1) through (7) constitute policy approved by the Police Board on November 22, 2023.