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**Subject:** Mayors and Chairs Teleconference Call regarding COVID-19 PHO Orders | Tuesday, November 10th from 3:00 - 4:30pm PST  
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**Importance:** High

Hello,

Please join Minister Selina Robinson, Minister Adrian Dix, Minister Mike Farnworth and Provincial Health Officer Dr Bonnie Henry on a call tomorrow to discuss the recent PHO orders regarding COVID-19.

This call will take place on Tuesday, November 10th from 3:00 – 4:30pm PST.

We are able to delegate 2 lines for each community only. Please have any additional participants wanting to listen on the same phone so we do not encounter any capacity issues which would prevent other communities' representatives from joining.

I have attached an agenda for this call, and for ease of reference, included the dial in detail below:

Access codes:

Participant Conference ID: s.15; s.17

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s.15; s.17 Vancouver local

We appreciate your participation in this call. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the information provided below.

Many thanks,

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**COVID-19 Call for Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health Regions  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Health, Provincial Health Officer and  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, with Mayors and RD Chairs**

**Conference Call Line:** s.15; s.17      **Toll Free - North America**  
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Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
Time: 3:00pm PST  
Call Duration: 90 mins

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**Event Summary**      Teleconference with Minister Selina Robinson, Minister Adrian Dix, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Minister Mike Farnworth, with Mayors and Regional District Board Chairs from the Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health Regions regarding PHOs

**Key contacts**      Minister's Office: Craig Ashbourne, 250-213-3187  
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**Time**

**Agenda Items**

5 mins	Welcome
5 mins	Overview
25 mins	Key Elements of Orders
30 – 45 mins	Mayors and Chairs Roundtable (Questions/Issues)
5 mins	Wrap Up

## Introduction

- Thank you for joining us today.
- I want to speak to you all about how enforcement will play into Dr. Henry's new orders in the Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health regions.
- As mentioned, we're seeing a significant rise in cases of COVID-19, with most of these in the Lower Mainland.
- A lot of these cases are the direct result of continued group interactions.
- Some people are just not following the advice of public health officials.
- Above all, we need everyone aware of the current restrictions in their region.
- Education is key. Which is why we're having businesses review their plans and getting the word out to communities in several languages.

- And we're counting on all of you to continue to help us reach the public through your bylaw officers and other resources.

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- Of course, despite any range of efforts, some people will break the rules knowing full well what they're doing.
- The existing enforcement orders have been in place for a few months now, and the violation tickets and the media coverage that follows have helped in deterring some problematic behavior.
- I should note that some of the new restrictions announced Saturday by Dr. Henry may necessitate new orders under the Emergency Program Act and in turn, these may result in additional enforcement tools for use by police and designated enforcement officers.
- Through our regular coordinated enforcement calls, we will update your staff on any such changes as soon as possible.

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- Over the last several months it has become clear that in this crisis, every level of government needs to work together to keep the public's trust and confidence and encourage the change in behaviours needed.
- Later this afternoon I'll be announcing another two-week extension to the Provincial State of Emergency, which was first declared back on March 18.
- At this point in this pandemic, we need the continued support of our municipalities now more than ever.
- Bylaw officers have and will continue to play a major role in how these temporary restrictions play out.
- And we're going to need to keep working together to see this through.

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- We're all hoping these temporary restrictions will be enough to encourage people to bend the curve down again.
- By now, the public should know the basics on how to contain the virus.
- But as we hear the stories each week of more violations, and see the clips on the news, it's clear that there's still more work to do.
- So, we need the continued support of city staff and bylaw officers to contact WorkSafeBC or Public Health if workplaces are not complying, to alert police to gatherings and violations of current requirements by restaurants and bars, and, as needed, be the eyes and ears in your neighbourhoods.

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- A lot of work has been done already in partnership with communities and the province, and I know we're all tired.
- But we have a ways to go still.

- That's why we're asking for your help. And we're here to listen.
- Thank you again for your time, and I'll turn it back over to Minister Robinson.

**END**

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*TICKETING BACKGROUND, if needed:*

- Since August 21, 47 violation tickets have been issued, including:
  - 19 \$2,300 tickets to owners or organizers contravening the PHO's order on gatherings and events;
  - two \$2,300 violation tickets for contravention of the PHO Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order, and;
  - 26 \$230 tickets issued to individuals who refuse to comply with direction from law enforcement.
- Since the pandemic began, police agencies in BC have issued 58 violation tickets to individuals who are in contravention of the federal *Quarantine Act*, totaling \$64,000.