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Good morning Mayor and Council,

As you are likely aware, Dr. Henry announced a new set of public health orders yesterday afternoon. These orders are applicable to the Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health Regions and were issued in response to the exponential growth in new cases in the Lower Mainland.

The details of the orders are available at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/lower-mainland>

Of particular note for the City, Dr. Henry has ordered the cessation of group fitness activities and indoor sports that cannot accommodate social distancing. Donnie Rosa and her team are operationalizing those requirements. There is also a restriction on funeral and wedding events to immediate family members only which has implications for Mountain View Cemetery and other sites that host such events.

The other primary impact of yesterday's announcement is a requirement that all employers undertake active daily screening of employees who are physically present at employer worksites. Our Safety and Communications teams are finalizing guidance to our operational managers regarding COVID safety plan updates to reflect this new expectation. As we are responding in real-time, our initial implementation will not be perfect but we will continue to refine our approach over time.

To confirm, the PHO orders do not mandate active screening for customers/patrons upon entering businesses or other worksites.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at this time.

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