

# Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Unit #284



## Hello Members,

Our communities have been through a lot of sudden changes over the past few months. Together we have experienced a truly unprecedented situation which has affected each of our families, businesses, and way of life. Despite all the difficulty and hardship, we are excited at the prospect of seeing you again

Environmental Health Officer Health Protection, Vancouver Coastal Health is working with our unit's Management Committee to help with developing a COVID-19 Safety Plan for re-opening Club 284. The Health Officer (Inspector) will be our Liaison going forward.

WorkSafe and VCH guidelines for phase 2 had some conflicting information on table size limits and overall occupancy. And uncertainty of which phase Club 284 fell under. The VCH guideline has been revised to be in line with WorkSafe guidance. On May 22, the office of the Provincial Health Officer issued an order that places where meals and drinks, including drinks containing liquor, are prepared and served must not exceed 50 percent of their usual capacity of patrons at one time. This order also restricts tables to parties of six people (2-6 people), and requires 2 metres between patrons sitting at different tables, and between patrons from different parties sitting at a bar or counter. Employers are also required by this order to retain the contact information of patrons for 30 days in the event that there is a need for contact tracing on the part of the medical health officer. Employers are advised to remain apprised of orders issued by the Provincial Health Officer as this information may change.

As the Government is easing restrictions, so are we. Included in our re-opening plan, as other re-opened Service Clubs have implemented, we will restrict patrons to our current 2020 Unit Members only, we will operate only one shift, until further government restrictions are lifted. We have a lot of work to do in order to follow the guidelines and protocols for developing a COVID-19 Safety Plan. When we establish a re-opening date you will be notified of it, including our unit's guidelines and protocols. We are following Dr. Henry's new adage: Minimize, Manage, and Modify.

**Be Patient, Be Calm, Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Healthy.**

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