

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

24 May 2021

## Current Posture: 3A "Surge"

### Update Message

We have operated in our '3A Surge' posture for two weeks since the last update. With the majority of the workforce onsite, the high priority maintenance programs in ships, submarines and other project requirements have progressed at a high rate. Numbers of COVID cases in the region continue to decline and more and more of our work force have had the opportunity to receive their first vaccination. Military members will have the opportunity to receive their second shot in early June. As always, we'll continue to follow PHMs and the requirements of our Exposure Control Plan so that we can continue to minimize health risk to the community and operational risk to the RCN.

The great work of FMFCB is currently delivering the maintenance programs in HMNZS *Te Mana*, in HMC Ships *Vancouver* and *Winnipeg*, both returning to sea shortly and in HMCS *Victoria*, targeting a back to sea date this summer. The drydock is supporting the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders, maintaining our international ties to the United States by being able to host visiting USN submarines.

Here's hoping everyone enjoyed a safe and restive May long weekend!

### Work Priorities

- Progress TEM's work period in preparation for trials;
- Complete VAN's work period in preparation for BSSRT and support at sea;
- Complete WIN's work period in preparation for deployment;
- Execute VIC's work period in support of FG;
- Continuation of the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock;
- Support to YEL's Tiered Readiness Program; and
- Limited support to other requirements (OTT, CHI, COR).

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## Governmental COVID-19 Links

- [Government of Canada COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Joint DM/CDS statement on COVID-19](#)
- [DND – Information Regarding Flexible Work Arrangements and Leave](#)
- [Public service & military – Information for Government of Canada employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Public Health – Know the Difference: Self monitoring, self-isolation and isolation](#)
- [Province of BC](#)
- [British Columbia Ministry of Health](#)
- Federal COVID-19 Information Line: 1-833-784-4397
- HR Connect RH/Virtual Client Contact Centre 1-833-747-6363 between 08h00 and 16h00 EST
- [HR GO RH App](#)
- FMF Instagram [@RCNFleetMaintenance](#)

