

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 1 March 2021

**Current Posture:
3A “Surge”**

Update Message

We have had fewer concurrent work periods over the last couple of weeks than we had through January, which has given us a bit of breathing room, but still with lots to do. We rectified a number of critical defects in HMCS *Calgary* to allow her to deploy on time – thanks for the very-last-minute work from all involved. We have also worked on some defects in HMCS *Victoria* to allow her to maximize time at sea – and we have a few more defects to address this week. Finally, our important work in HMCS *Vancouver*, to prepare for her Tiered Readiness Program and deployment next year, and in HMCS *Winnipeg*, to allow her to deploy this summer, continues, and we will start a work period in HMCS *Regina* next week.

With March Break approaching, the CO has sent direction on leave travel that applies moving forward: Military members must continue to monitor and follow provincial advisories and guidance, while civilian employees are strongly encouraged to do so. We’re likely all experiencing some ‘covid fatigue’ but please keep doing your best, so that you and the community can stay healthy, and so FMF can keep supporting the navy.

Work Priorities

- Support operational platforms: VIC, CAL, MCDVs;
- Execute work periods to support Op Sched: VAN, WIN, REG
- Support to DND contractual requirements in OTT, COR, and CHI; and
- Support other safety/urgent requirements as directed.

*Due to limited capacity, please do not use DVPNI unless specifically authorized.
Report your status to your supervisor daily by 09h00.*

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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](#)

