

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 29 March 2021

**Current Posture:
3A “Surge” (change to “3B Sustain” 31 Mar 21)**

Update Message

Since our last update, we started and have nearly completed a defect repair period in HMCS *Victoria*; we’ve received HMNZS *Te Mana* back at FMF and conducted an inclining experiment to assess her stability; we undocked the YOM 402 barge; and we continued work in HMC Ships *Vancouver* and *Regina*.

Unfortunately, we have also seen a rise in covid risk, with a growing number of cases in the province and the region, as well as in MARPAC. In response, as per the CO’s direction earlier today, we will be reverting to our ‘3B Sustain’ posture, where we will work in our red/green teams. This will reduce the number of people onsite, reducing the potential risk of transmission due to both the fewer people and the increased ability to maintain distance between people. This will also require close management to ensure that we can maximize our limited capacity to meet our adjusted priorities (see below). Given the circumstances, please continue to follow covid PHMs at work and at home.

Work Priorities

- Maintain work execution schedule in VAN;
- Complete VIC DRP and REG SWP soonest;
- Start WIN pre-deployment SWP soonest; and
- Limited support to other requirements (TEM, 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](#)

