

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 12 April 2021

**Current Posture:  
3C “Protect”**

## Update Message

Since our last update, the covid risk both in the region and in MARPAC grew significantly, to the point that we assumed our ‘3C Protect’ posture on 1 Apr 21. In this posture, we are all to work from home unless specifically directed to come onsite to address critical jobs. These critical jobs are assessed daily at a high-level meeting between FMF staff and customers: Canadian Fleet Pacific, Canadian Submarine Force, and representatives of Maritime Equipment Program Management in Ottawa (which is responsible for 3<sup>rd</sup> line work periods). Here, the impacts of not completing the work are assessed against the covid risk and the numbers of people onsite, in order to achieve an acceptable balance of risk and readiness. Your work onsite is thus carefully vetted and is supporting some important Canadian defence requirements: Ensuring that HMCS *Victoria* can return to sea soonest; ensuring a frigate is available to support VIC and to respond to other urgent events as Ready Duty Ship; and minimizing the impact of the covid shutdown on deployments this summer and also next year. Thank you for your continued essential work in this posture, and also for following PHMs and provincial covid direction.

## Work Priorities

- Support VIC’s return to sea then support VIC at sea;
- Re-start work in VAN on reversion to 3B posture;
- Complete REG SWP, then start WIN SWP on reversion to 3B posture; 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](#)

