

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 26 April 2021

**Current Posture:
3B “Sustain”**

Update Message

Welcome back to the FMFCB for those starting back onsite today. We have been in our “Protect” posture for the last 3½ weeks as we saw a spike of covid cases in the province, in the region and on the base itself. We are now on the back side of that spike – average new daily cases in the island are at about the level they were in late March and are declining. While we were in the “Protect” posture, we still progressed some critical work, preparing both HMCS *Victoria* and HMCS *Regina* for sea, and executing essential work in other ships and submarines in order to minimize the impact to RCN readiness and deployments of this covid wave.

We are now working with Fleet and Submarine Force staff to re-assess and to re-prioritize maintenance work. Our most important tasks will be to prepare HMCS *Winnipeg* for deployment, to prepare HMCS *Vancouver* for work ups, and to execute maintenance in VIC to allow for continued generation of qualified submariners. And, of course, equally important is that we continue both to follow health guidelines and to look out for one another in these difficult times. Thanks for your continued hard work!

Work Priorities

- Specific order of the following priorities will be articulated shortly:
- Complete WIN’s work period in preparation for deployment;
 - Complete VAN’s work period in preparation for BSSRT;
 - Execute VIC’s maintenance program as directed in support of FG; 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](#)

