

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 20 September 2021

**Current Posture:
3A “Surge”**

Update Message

We have been making steady progress over the last two weeks, continuing good work period execution in HMC Ships *Vancouver*, *Calgary* and *Regina*, as well as supporting reactivations in HMCS *Ottawa* in preparation for that ship’s return to FMF from a docking work period next week, and also supporting successful weapons system trials in HMCS *Corner Brook* alongside at FMFCB. We’ve also seen the fruits of our hard work in that HMCS *Victoria* has been at sea conducting critical trials and training of new submariners. Great work to the entire FMFCB team!

The COVID situation is, if anything, a bit worse since our last update – the number of new daily infections in the Vancouver Island Health Area continues to grow. Fortunately, a good proportion of our workforce has been vaccinated without any ill effects, and, in fact, we are doing better than the provincial average. Over the next couple of weeks, we will likely learn more details on how the government’s vaccine mandate for federal employees (including CAF members) will work in practice.

Thanks for everyone’s continued hard work – our efforts through the pandemic are important, allowing continued deployment of RCN ships.

Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- VAN SWP in preparation for trials and TGEX;
- Progress REG EWP1 in preparation for DWP;
- CAL SWP in preparation for TGEX;
- Continue OTT reactivations to support DWP completion and transfer to RCN; and
- Limited support to other requirements (CHI, COR, Coastal Forces).

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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](#)

