

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

15 November 2021

## Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

## Update Message

FMFCB successfully docked CAL for a 7 week DWP, which will include a collaboration of FMF and NETE to conduct underwater hull surveys. VAN is finishing their SWP in preparation for sea trials and FG activities followed by TGEX and a deployment in the New Year. On the submarines side, VIC sailed after resolving some late arising technical challenges and is preparing for another work period before the end of the year. After a change in program, COR is currently alongside for battery work and CHI will remain at VSL until late in 2022. As mentioned in the October 8 DM-A/CDS message on COVID-19 vaccine requirement for the federal workforce, CDS Directive on CAF COVID-19 Vaccination, and CANFORGEN 149/21 (accessible only via the DWAN or CAF app), all Defence Team members are required to be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss with your supervisor. Please visit the Defence Team COVID-19 web site for the latest information pertinent to both public service employees and military Defence Team members.

## Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP in 2022;
- Support to COR;
- VAN Tiered Readiness Program (Trials and SWP);
- VIC Work Period to enable Force Generation;
- CAL SWP and Intermediate Docking; and
- Support to other units and assets including CHI, Coastal Forces, and MEPM customers.

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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](#)

