

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 7 March 2022

Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

Update Message

We completed two work periods recently, in HMCS *Victoria* (though other work continues in VIC in preparation for vessel turnover to the contractor and for docking) and in HMCS *Winnipeg* (though we have a bit of work to complete while the ship is berthed at A jetty). We are continuing with HMCS *Ottawa*'s work period, and this week will start HMCS *Vancouver*'s last SWP before deployment.

A new Deputy Minister/Chief of Defence Staff directive was recently released with updated Op LASER/COVID direction. This is currently being assessed at the Formation level, and we will shortly see a change to our Exposure Control Plan. These changes will adjust the definition of close contacts, and will change the self-isolation and quarantine requirements. Mask requirements and vaccination requirements will remain in place for the foreseeable future. This signals a move towards living with COVID, but the measures that will remain in place will still require vigilance in our adherence to them. Please keep up the good work in following this direction and being FMF and community team players.

Work Priorities

- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP and Force Employment summer 2023;
- VAN SWP in preparation for RIMPAC and Force Employment summer 2022;
- COR EDWP support and reactivation in preparation for TRP this year;
- VIC WP202 completion in preparation for docking and 3rd line maintenance period;
- MCDVs, ORCAs and Lodger Units; and
- Cost Recover Work Period.

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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 @fmf.imf

