

FMF Cape Breton- Op LASER Update

30 March 20

**Current Posture:
3C “Protect” - Minimum Manning**

Update Message

It has been four weeks since the CDS ordered the activation of CONPLAN LASER in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, FMFCB has stood down non-essential personnel, reducing our on-site workforce to about 2.5%, while simultaneously preparing CAL to deploy and REG to serve as Ready Duty Ship. Great work, FMF!

We must be flexible moving forward – we will continue to support the ships at sea, we will begin planning to prepare ‘follow-on forces’ (WIN & SAS), and we may need to support initiatives such as production of materiel to help with the crisis, or supplying military personnel for general duties. On top of all this, we must continue to take our duty to protect ourselves from exposure seriously.

This is a challenging time, where we will shine not just by ‘Serving the Fleet’ as our motto says, but also serving the region and our country. Stay healthy, look after your mental health, and keep up the good work.

Work Priorities

- Support CAL, REG & BRN at sea as required
- Support minimum contractual requirements in VAN & OTT
- Begin planning to support follow-on forces (WIN & SAS)
- Support other safety/urgent requirements as directed

*Due to limited capacity, please do not use DVPNI unless specifically authorized.
Report your status to your supervisor daily by 09h00.*

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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](#)

