

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 28 July 2020

## Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

### Update Message

We are now well underway in our “3A Surge” posture, and with very positive results – we have executed a considerable amount of maintenance, primarily in HMC Ships *Winnipeg* and *Regina*, which will soon sail for RIMPAC, with WIN continuing on to a deployment. We have also re-started HMCS *Victoria*’s work period, and have almost completed our work in HMNZS *Te Kaha*, allowing her to proceed on sea trials in September. All of this has been possible due to the incredible work ethic at FMFCB by those performing the maintenance itself and by all those who support that effort directly and indirectly. It has also taken a significant amount of work on shift and on overtime – thanks to all who have been putting in long hours.

The risk of COVID-19 in the local area continues to be fairly low, although the number of cases has grown by a few in the last couple of weeks. We continue to improve our measures to work more safely in a COVID environment, and thank everyone for their flexibility and for their feedback as to what works and what could be improved. Keep up the great work!

### Work Priorities

- Execute work periods to support Op Sched (VIC, WIN, REG, TEK);
- Targeted support to DND contractual requirements in VAN & OTT; and
- 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](#)

