

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 14 December 2020

Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

Update Message

Today we returned to our 3A ‘Surge’ posture after two weeks in our 3B ‘Sustain’ posture. Why revert so soon? We are reverting because the threat is less today and we need to generate our ships for next year. When COVID cases increased through early November, we had only one work period, but saw four work periods planned for January, the CO took an extra step beyond what other units and industry took to increase protection of the work force by reverting to our ‘Sustain’ posture. Since that decision on 25 Nov, the average number of new daily cases has been steadily declining and the already low local prevalence of COVID is dropping – it is about an order of magnitude lower than that in other BC health regions. The risk is clearly decreasing again in Victoria. Add to this the fact that, with CAL’s DRP starting today, FMF has more work than can be accomplished in the 3B posture, and it makes sense for us to all return to work to get done everything that we can while the local risk is low. Your flexibility in doing so on such short notice is appreciated, and is one of the reasons that we are a strategic asset that can respond to RCN needs in a way that industry cannot necessarily respond. Thanks to you all, and enjoy your holidays after this one last push in 2020.

Work Priorities

- Continue repairs in VIC to support her return to sea soonest;
- Execute work periods to support Op Sched: VAN EWP2, CAL DRP;
- Targeted support to DND contractual requirements in 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](#)

