

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 10 May 2021

**Current Posture:
3A "Surge"**

Update Message

We have moved back to our '3A Surge' posture today, after two weeks in our 'Sustain' posture – this will allow us to effectively bring onsite everyone required to execute maintenance in ships, in submarines, and on other requirements. Numbers of covid cases in the region are still declining, and more and more of our work force have had the opportunity to receive their first vaccine shot, including all of our military members, now. Notwithstanding all this, we'll continue to follow PHMs and the requirements of our Exposure Control Plan so that we can continue to minimize health riskS to the community and operational risk to the RCN.

We have a lot of work to do to support operations: We are back to work in HMNZS *Te Mana*, in HMC Ships *Vancouver* and *Winnipeg*, and in HMCS *Victoria*. We're also working on a unique project to overhaul the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock – these are floats that are used to accommodate visiting USN submarines.

Also, thanks to all the mothers in our work force and in our lives – hopefully all had a good Mother's Day this past weekend!

Work Priorities

- Progress TEM's work period in preparation for trials;
- Complete VAN's work period in preparation for BSSRT;
- Complete WIN's work period in preparation for deployment;
- Execute VIC's work period in support of FG;
- Continuation of the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock;
- Support to YEL's Tiered Readiness Program; and
- Limited support to other requirements (OTT, CHI, COR).

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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](#)

