

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 7 February 2022

**Current Posture:  
3A(S) “Surge – Shift”**

## Update Message

We moved to our current shift posture a week ago, which has allowed us to get back on top of the work period in HMCS *Ottawa*, which is critical to ensuring the ship starts the busy Tiered Readiness Program this year and is ready to deploy in summer 2023. We also re-started the work period in HMCS *Victoria* today in preparation to turn the submarine over to the contractor for its Extended Docking Work Period. HMC Ships *Calgary* and *Vancouver* are conducting Force Generation, and we have continued to support those ships at sea with critical defect repairs as required.

COVID continues to be more prevalent than we have seen before, though with less serious effects due both to the dominant variant and our high vaccination rates. FMFCB cases continue to be nearly all due to community transmission, though we have had a few that have been transmitted at work, and a large number of people self-isolating as close contacts of actual or presumed cases. **Please continue to follow all PHMs, particularly staying more than 2 metres away from all colleagues unless it is impossible to do so for job execution.** This will keep transmission rates down, but will also help us avoid losing significant capability, due to isolation, across the many expert skill sets in our unit.

## Work Priorities

- WIN SWP in preparation for RIMPAC and Force Employment summer 2022;
- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP and Force Employment summer 2023;
- COR EDWP support and reactivation in preparation for TRP this year; and
- VIC WP202 completion in preparation for docking and 3<sup>rd</sup> line maintenance 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

