

Request: When one of your citizens sends you an email with a specific comment and a specific question on a subject as important as COVID and the actions taken by your government regarding this subject, those citizens find it unacceptable to receive a “copy-and-paste” response. This type of response, on such an important subject, shows the lack of respect your government has for its citizens. Also, like your response, the websites you mentioned just repeat what has been released on information sites. If we wanted to settle for that, there would be no reason to write to you, would there? A more specific response would be GREATLY appreciated.

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Thank you for your email dated August 12, 2020. We understand and appreciate your concern about the timely supply of COVID-19 vaccines for Canadians.

The Government of Canada continues to negotiate advance purchase agreements with a number of large pharmaceutical companies to create a diverse portfolio of potential vaccines against COVID-19. This strategy will help ensure that Canadians will have access to COVID-19 vaccines as soon as possible. We cannot divulge further details at this time, as negotiations with vaccine manufacturers are ongoing.

Thank you for your understanding.