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Subject: Non-Healthcare PPE Procurement

Hi Team,

We're looking to get folks together for a quick discussion tomorrow or Saturday on a potential package led by PSPC to assist with private sector and non-healthcare procurement.

The basic concept at this point is as follows:

- 1) Building out a national stockpile of key essential items such as non-medical grade masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.
- 2) Putting together a suppliers list for that businesses can go to if their normal supply chains are not working.
- 3) Financial support for small businesses to help cover the cost of PPE for their employees (direct money, a tax credit – I'm sure smart finance folks can assist with delivery ideas). We're thinking a relatively small quantum, but small businesses may already have challenges with their cashflow.
- 4) Identifying key sectors that will need more targeted help such as agriculture, transport, etc.

The purpose of the call tomorrow will be to briefly discuss the top 3 items and get the ball rolling. We don't anticipate that it will take longer than 45 minutes.

The fourth item will be a subject of another discussion.

If you cannot attend, then please send a representative from your office who can contribute.

Elaine, copied, will help organize a time that works for folks.

Happy to chat beforehand or tonight.

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