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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:47 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW: Oct 20 AB Border Pilot Announcement  
**Attachments:** PHAC\_ML\_AB Quarantine Pilot\_2020-10-19\_1615-FINAL-EN-PCO.docx; PHAC\_CA\_AB Quarantine Pilot\_2020-10-19\_1615-FINAL.docx

Some background info on this as we wait for final draft of NR

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Adding some folks for awareness

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Good evening,

Please be advised that Health Canada/PHAC has informed us that Alberta has confirmed that they are onboard to proceed to announce the creation of a pilot project entitled "Alberta COVID-19 Border Testing Pilot Program" to explore how testing can be applied to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 associated with travel, while continuing to protect public health. I understand that Premier Kenney will speak to the partnership in his speech at the opening of the legislature on Tuesday (tomorrow).

Attached are PHAC's key messages and proposed communications approach to support this pilot project with the province of Alberta. Some of these key messages could be captured in the PM's remarks for tomorrow's 11:30 a.m. press conference.

PCO advises that given the Committee has not yet approved the OIC amendments on this (committee scheduled to meet on this tomorrow morning), wording should be changed to reflect this and be edited to include the government's "intention" and include more conditional terms to avoid disclosing a Cabinet Confidence and preempting the OIC process. Edits are made in the attached key messages to support this point.

Another important consideration is the timing of the launch. Should it be approved, the OIC would be amended by October 31, to support a formal launch in early November. With the U.S. elections taking place on November 3, the launch of this new pilot for travelers coming into Canada in Alberta from either Coutts land port of entry or Calgary International Airport, I believe this could lead to confusion for some travelers and could be missed by media.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and if this will be part of the PM's remarks for tomorrow's press conference.

Merci,  
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