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Good morning,

Our lines from the call:

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- Our priority is making sure we get safe, effective equipment and supplies into the hands of front-line healthcare workers.
- Given the high level of complexity in the global supply chain, we are working with established suppliers and distributors as well as quality assurance experts, and we have strong processes in place to help ensure that we get supplies that meet all necessary standards.
- We are ensuring that Canada has diversified sources of supply, while at the same time directly supporting Canadian industry to scale-up and re-tool to build domestic capacity.

If-pressed:

- In some cases, we have taken actions including suspending orders with certain suppliers, and working closely with others to ensure that production issues are identified and corrected as soon as possible.

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