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**To:** Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC); Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Urgent media request

Ladies,

See request below. Given the deadline, do you want to respond?

I am told we wouldn't provide specific numbers...

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Début du message transféré :

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**Objet:** Urgent media request

Hello,

I sent a request to Health Canada 2.5 hours ago but was only just informed now it should have gone to you. Please see request below.

I am actually past deadline but if you can get an answer to me by 5EST I can get it on air for Global National. Any help you can provide is much appreciated.

Thanks,  
Abigail

**From:** Abigail Bimman <[Abigail.Bimman@globalnews.ca](mailto:Abigail.Bimman@globalnews.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Urgent - deadline soon - clarification question on Spartan

Good afternoon,

Dr. Tam said in today's presser the Spartan contract is for 40,000 devices a month.

I understand Ontario has ordered 900,000 tests over the next 12 months, but 250 devices.

**Did Ottawa order a larger number of test kits (swabs, cartridges) from Spartan on top of the 40,000 actual devices, and if so, how many? I want to make sure I'm comparing apples to apples.**

**My deadline is 3PM EST.**

Thanks,  
Abigail