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**From:** Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 25, 2020 10:16 PM  
**To:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Cc:** Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** FW: Questions

Hi – don't know if you both were bcc'd on this...Would suggest we steer away from informal responses directly from the boss.

But hey – I may be too cynical..

CMB

**From:** Anita Anand P [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** March 25, 2020 9:40 PM  
**To:** Daniela Hampton-Davies P [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Questions

Actually we have tested 145,000 people to date and 25,000 since yesterday. I in my ministry am ordering tests to test millions of Canadians. Testing is happening!

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 9:33 PM Daniela Hampton-Davies P [REDACTED] wrote:

Thx Anita, it's the testing that's just not happening 😊

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 9:32 PM Anita Anand P [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello from ottawa! I will ask someone from my team to follow up. In the meantime, we have made a number of announcements about following the recommendations- we have asked domestic manufacturers to retool and have mandatory quarantine in some instances with states of emergency in every province. Testing is done on the basis of public health recommendations. We are following the science. Caitlin please follow up and send her the update letters that I have been sending out! Thanks so much.

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 7:41 PM P [REDACTED] wrote:

From my iPhone  
Daniela Hampton-Davies

P [REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Daniela Hampton-Davies P [REDACTED]  
**Date:** March 25, 2020 at 7:36:52 PM EDT  
**To:** Anita Anand <P [REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Daniela Hampton-Davies P [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Questions

Hi Anita,

I am sure it has been an incredibly busy time for you. Wondering if you could answer some questions. We are staying home and haven't left our house (besides walking the dog) since last Thursday.

I am keeping up to date on all the news and feel like i have a pretty good grasp of what is going on and what the federal and provincial government is working on. I am however very disappointed and surprised that we are not following all the recommendations of WHO..

Most of all recommendations 1, 2 and 5 (see below) seem to be abandoned and not even discussed or communicated from the federal and provincial governments. I understand we don't have enough tests, but why don't we? Why is Japan able to do this and yet we are not? How can we possibly beat this without rigorous tracking and testing in the community. The few people I know that have actually accessed a test have not heard anything from public health for over a week. Why are we not asking Canadian manufactures to help manufacture tests, swabs.. whatever we need. We are spending billions, losing billions.... why not invest more in testing? And recruiting a broader workforce?

Pleased to hear - and although I am happy we are doing something... I am disappointed that the response comes no where close to meeting the WHO recommendations.

#### WHO recommendations:

1. Expand, train and deploy their health care and public health workforce.
2. Implement a system to find every suspected case at the community level.
3. Ramp up production capacity and availability of testing.
4. Identify, adapt and keep facilities countries will use to treat and isolate patients.
5. Develop a clear process to quarantine contacts.
6. Focus the whole of government on fighting COVID-19.

Thank you Anita.

All the best to you always

Daniela

Sent from my iPad

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