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**Subject:** Fwd: For MO Approval: Media response - Tier 1 - COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks / Le Devoir (Montreal)

FYI

**Cecely Roy**

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**Subject:** RE: For MO Approval: Media response - Tier 1 - COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks / Le Devoir (Montreal)

Hi again,

We have just been advised by PHAC that PSPC's input is no longer needed. The reporter participated in the media availability on Saturday and obtained the information she needed. Please disregard our request.

Many thanks,  
Marc

**From:** Media  
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Good morning,

For MO your approval, please. I apologize for the quick turnaround. The response is due to PHAC by 12 Pm.

The response will be translated.

Happy Monday,  
Marc

**Media notice**

**Le Devoir (Montreal)**

**Vastel, Marie**

**Date call received: March-20-20 at 17:10**

**Deadline: March 23-20 at 12:00**

**Tier 1 — COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks**

**CONTEXT:** The journalist contacted the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) for information about the ventilators and masks PHAC wants to procure, as announced today.

**PHAC will answer Q1 and Q2, but is asking for PSPC's help answering Q3.**

**PSPC will send back the content for Q3, which will be incorporated into PHAC's reply.**

#### **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS:**

**How many ventilators are there in Canada? PHAC**

**Q2. How many ventilators and masks do you hope to procure with the procurement plan announced today? PHAC**

**Q3. When do you think this medical equipment will be available? PSPC**

**PSPC is working with multiple suppliers to meet the requirement of public health authorities. Specific details around orders are fluid, and deliveries are ongoing and happening as quickly as possible**