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**From:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 30, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel - Personal; Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: N95 mask filters

Adding Dove here for his awareness

- Elliott  
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**From:** "Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel - Personal" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 2020-03-30 2:01 p.m. (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)" <elliott.lockington@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: N95 mask filters

Another person for someone on your team to reach out to. Thanks Elliott.

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**From:** James McKay <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** March 30, 2020 at 1:53:43 PM EDT  
**To:** Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel - Personal <Nathaniel.Erskine-Smith@[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: N95 mask filters

Hi Nathaniel & Andy,

That's great, except that the nurses and doctors are running out of PPE etc... right now. It is my understanding that we are mired in some kind of bureaucratic paralysis.

**I have access to a machine from China that costs \$1 million RMB or approx \$600, 000 Canadian give or take, I also have access to the masks and all sorts of materials.**

**This machine is fully automated and prints 1 million masks per day at push of a button.**

The problem I face with my friend who has travelling extensively to China and has a great network is the following:

1. How would we get this machine actually through customs/border control at this point in time (Some kind of Urgent designation would be nice to clear customs/border)

2. Also my Canadian friend only has a work visa currently so he would not be allowed to enter China until they either relax current rules (unlikely) or with Canadian gov't help.  
(this is more an option for down the road, but worth stating as a contact Canadian on the ground in China would be extremely valuable - my friend is mainland connected not just via Hong Kong, or importer/resellers.

**Point 1.** is most urgent to me as I have many family and friends from Beaches/EY area that work in the health care field.

You guys both know that this is about to get very brutal as our front-line workers are getting exhausted and being forced to ration masks.

If we can get this machine into Canada it would provide us with our own mask supply for the Toronto region!

I don't really care about the money part right now as I believe it is very doable, but if the machine or PPE can't actually get in the country what's the point.

You can reach me directly via my cell at P [REDACTED].

I'm reaching out to you first because you went to my high school and you probably know my sister and have worked with one of my close friends.

If you are not interested let me know immediately so I can reach out to provincial reps, city reps, and op parties.

Sincerely,  
James McKay

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 8:52 AM <P [REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks James - the website Andy linked to is a way to centralize and March the various offers that come in.

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From: Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel - M.P. <[Nathaniel.Erskine-Smith@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Nathaniel.Erskine-Smith@parl.gc.ca)>  
Date: March 23, 2020 at 8:49:16 AM EDT  
To: 'James McKay' <P [REDACTED]>  
Subject: RE: N95 mask filters

James,

Businesses interested in helping are asked to visit this website to learn more:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html>

Please let me know if you have any questions. Will pass this message along to Nate as well.

Thanks,

Andy

For general updates, it's best to sign up to our email newsletter. Simply reply to this email and say "sign me up." You'll stay on top of our work in Ottawa and Toronto, and you may unsubscribe from our infrequent

email at any time.

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From: James McKay [mailto:[P](#)]  
Sent: March 21, 2020 9:09 PM  
To: Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel - M.P.  
Subject: N95 mask filters

Hi Nataniel,

I hope you are doing well.

We both attended [P](#).

In fact you have also worked with a good friend of mine.

Are you able to source n95 filters.

I have people who can print masks but they can't source the filters.

Regards,  
James McKay