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**Subject:** Media Heads-Up - Tier 1 / COVID-19 - Procurement of personal protective equipment / CBC News (Toronto)

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: **MO**

Program ADM approved response: March-31-20 at 15:00

### **Media heads-up**

**CBC News (Toronto)**

**Anderson, Scott (CBC News (Toronto))**

**Date call received: March-31-20 at 13:50**

**Deadline: March-31-20 at 16:00**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement of personal protective equipment

### **CONTEXT (for your information):**

The producer is preparing a story on the government's announcement today regarding PPE procurement for healthcare providers. The producer is on a tight deadline and would appreciate a response this afternoon.

### **VALUE STATEMENT:**

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

**Q1. Why has the Canadian government stepped in to bulk buy PPE at this time?**

**Q2. Was 3M Canada approached to retool one of their Canadian factories to produce N95 masks? If yes what was their response?**

**Q3. Of the 60.9 N95 masks the Minister said today are on order how many will be produced domestically?**

**Q4. Can you provide a specific breakdown of who is producing all 60.9 million masks?**

**Q5. When will masks be delivered?**

**Q6. What companies have specifically donated N95 masks to bridge the demand? How many have been donated to date?**

**Q7. Can you provide more details on the agreement with Medicom? Are they being provided a grant to retool? How much? What are the details of the contract with Medicom?**