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Subject: medical supplies available

Hello Mr. Singh,

Ms. Mendes passed along the email below from you regarding available medical supplies.

I was hoping to get an idea from you of the number of masks, ventilators, test kits, etc. that you have available. The department at Public Services and Procurement is working with organizations and individuals across Canada to increase our supply of equipment and I would be happy to help you facilitate providing these items.

Please let me know what your stocks of items are and we will go from there.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

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"Hello Alexandra,

I hope this finds you well. I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

I'm reaching out because I've noticed your recent posts about the government of Canada procurement website, and coming forth if medical supplies are available.

I've completed said form a few days ago. I've also been in touch with Lambert, who works with Navdeep Bains, and provided him with a lot of information on masks, surgical masks, ventilators, testing kits, etc.

I have access to many if not all items that the government seems to be requesting.

Yet, we don't seem to be moving fast enough on procuring these items. I have not heard back on a timeline or even potential interest to move forward with any of the items I've advised are available.

I can understand decisions take time, and need to go through the appropriate channels. However, given the situation, couldn't matters be expedited?

Also, why make repeated announcements that panic the public that Canada is in dire need of certain supplies, when in fact such items are available and Canada just isn't moving fast enough to procure them?

Thank you for your time.

Ishan"