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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - PPE shortages & price gouging in Canada / Washington Post

****This request will be co-lead by AB-DMPB and AB-Commercial.****

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: April-27-20 at 14:00

Media heads-up

Washington Post

Hamburger, Tom (Washington Post)

Date call received: April-27-20 at 11:10

Deadline: April-27-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - PPE shortages & price gouging in Canada

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter had an interview over the weekend with a former deputy health minister from the Netherlands, who described that country's struggle to locate masks and other PPE, one that has far less price gouging and confusion than what they are experiencing in the U.S.

The reporter is looking for an overall assessment of how things are going.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. Has Canada, with more centralized purchasing and administration, also been relatively successful in fighting price gouging and distribution inequities?