

For Review: Government of Canada COVID-19 guidance on personal protective equipment and other resources/

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Hi Kendal,
As per the DM's request, please see below. Think it also covers what Pam sent
Luke

Colleagues,

As promised on our teleconference this evening, I am re-sharing a link to the Health Canada guidance on [optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak](#). This includes:

- guidance on the use of expired N95 respirators and masks; and
- guidance on the use of commercial-grade respirators for medical purposes.

As President Namiesniowski noted during our call, the guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (including N-95 masks) for non-medical settings is included in the following document entitled [Risk-informed decision-making guidelines for workplaces and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Additional public health guidance on COVID-19 released to date can be found: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents.html>

Finally, I want to pass along a number of additional resources below that you and your officials may find informative, including the first three sections of our new consolidated Health Product Industry links: diagnostic tests, ventilators, and disinfectants and sanitizers. The next topics to be prioritized will be Personal Protective Equipment (including masks, respirators, gowns, gloves and 3D-printed PPE), and vaccines and other treatments. These will be live over the next few days.

COVID-19 Landing page

<https://canada-preview.adobecqms.net/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

<https://canada-preview.adobecqms.net/fr/sante-publique/services/maladies/maladie-coronavirus-covid-19.html>

Health product industry page

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/covid19-industrie.html>

Diagnostic devices

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medical-devices/covid-19.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/instruments-medicaux/covid-19.html>

Disinfectants

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/desinfectants/covid-19.html>