

FYI: ML | Spartan Test Kit

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Good evening,

Please see attached media lines for your information.

Thanks,
Sarah

Issue Statement: An article in the Ottawa Citizen on July 13, 2020, suggests that Health Canada has been slow to render a revised decision on the Spartan COVID-19 test kit, putting the company at a disadvantage.

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