

FYI: ML | 3D Printed Swabs

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached media lines for your information.

Issue Statement: On June 23, 2020, Health Canada authorized the CANSWAB 3D-printed nasopharyngeal swab. No purchase contracts are in place yet; however, the company expects to deliver hundreds of thousands of these devices by fall 2020 to support the response to COVID-19.

The authorization will be published on Health Canada's list of approved medical devices on July 2, 2020 (tbd). ISED is planning to announce the authorization on July 2 (TBC) and will share its announcement materials with Health Canada for review. Media calls are expected.

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