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From: Saini, Sabina (HC/SC) <sabina.saini@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 8:03 PM
To: Duchesneau, Olivier
Cc: Stickney, Matt; Hallé, Andrée-Lyne; Nowers, Kathryn (HC/SC); Zimmerman, Shannon
Subject: Re: Legault's office is pressing me on reagent.

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We were unaware that they were running out in three days so our folks will reach out to them and see what we can get to them from the National Microbiology lab to get them to the end of week.

Sabina Saini
Chief of Staff/Chef du Cabinet
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> On Apr 6, 2020, at 7:32 PM, Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

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> I was told they only have three day supply of reagent. Your email mentions 45000 to be sent to Quebec at the end of the week (9th) which means Quebec will run out before they receive the new shipment.

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> Maybe there is something I'm missing.

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> Olivier

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Apr 6, 2020, at 7:19 PM, Saini, Sabina (HC/SC) <sabina.saini@canada.ca<mailto:sabina.saini@canada.ca>> wrote:

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> Apologies I had sent it earlier but realize now I had just replied to my officials.

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> Here it is -

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> Here where we are at -

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> On April 2, Quebec identified urgent need for reagents for testing purposes.

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> As a short-term mitigation measure, NML sent reagents for 2,500 extractions to Quebec on April 2. On April 3, NML sent reagents for additional 5,000 extractions. At present, Quebec is continuing with extractions for COVID-19. Based on discussions with Quebec, they are currently focusing their use of extraction reagents on health-care workers, hospitalized patients, and pooled samples. QC is using a crude extraction method for samples that are not in under their current focus (this is not ideal, but it still allows them to process specimens). NML also sent out the "home brew" recipe to QC in the interim in case they have the capacity to make the reagents as a stop gap.

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> To support provinces and territories, NML sent a federal call out regarding KingFisher Extraction Machines on April 4. From this call out, NML will be sending 5-6 KingFisher Extraction Machines to Quebec. The machines are currently in transit to NML to validate that the machines are in proper operating condition before the machines are redistributed to Quebec. This effort is being prioritized to ensure that Quebec receives the machines to continue testing.

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> The NML has secured an in-Canada production supply of extraction reagents. Should there be no further supply chain or shipping challenges, the first batch of extraction reagents (50,000) is expected to be shipped at the end of this week (April 9<x-apple-data-detectors://4>). When this batch of reagents is available, reagents for 45,000 extractions will be sent to Quebec on a priority basis.

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> On Apr 6, 2020, at 7:17 PM, Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:

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> Any news on this. Legault's office is pushing.

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> Thanks!

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> Olivier

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Apr 6, 2020, at 1:03 PM, Saini, Sabina (HC/SC) <sabina.saini@canada.ca<mailto:sabina.saini@canada.ca>> wrote:

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> I will find out

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> Sabina Saini

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> On Apr 6, 2020, at 12:50 PM, Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:

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> Adding Sabina and Kathryn.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>

> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:34 PM

> To: Hallé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>;
Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>

> Cc: Zimmerman, Shannon <Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<mailto:Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>

> Subject: RE: Legault's office is pressing me on reagent.

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> Health is the best place to get an answer.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Hallé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>

> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 10:39 AM

> To: Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>;

Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>

> Cc: Zimmerman, Shannon <Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<mailto:Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>

> Subject: RE: Legault's office is pressing me on reagent.

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> Also adding Shannon.

> I don't know the answer to this, sorry.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>

> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 10:38 AM

> To: Hallé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>;

Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>

> Subject: Legault's office is pressing me on reagent.

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> Hello Andrée-Lyne and Matt,

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> Legault's office is asking me when they can expect reagent to be delivered from Winnipeg?

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> Do we have more details?

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> Olivier