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Subject: Procurement Call - April 21

Hello – please see below for a summary of tonight’s procurement call.

Few things – we have a Cargojet flight arriving tonight at 11pm in Hamilton that is expected to contain 1-1.5m N95 masks. We also have one that is expected to arrive tomorrow night in Hamilton (around the same time) with 4m surgical masks and 10k N95s. Local broker in Shanghai is looking into what can be done to expedite arrivals at the security / customs gates. Officials are also looking into alternate airports, but they all appear to have similar congestion issues.

New Orders

- **Face shields:** New deal with Cdn firm out of Ontario – the Canadian Shield – 10m in total
- **Gowns:** New deal with gown manufacturer out of Scarborough – Roudel Medical – for 5m disposable gowns, shipping weekly as of May 1

Logistics:

- Cargojet flight to arrive at 11pm today in Hamilton, contains 1-1.5M N95s
- Cargojet flight leaving Shanghai and arriving in Hamilton late tomorrow evening, expected to contain 4m surgical masks 100K N95s
- Flights for Quebec and other provinces over the end of this week
- Next four flights (including tonight’s) are Cargo Jet (not AC commercial)
- Shanghai situation being examined with the local broker to see what can be done to expedite arrivals at the security/customs gates – many issues with volume at Shanghai airport being felt by multiple jurisdictions
- Folks looking into alternate airports but they have appear to all have the same congestion issues

RFAs:

- **RCMP (NS):** 10K KN95s available for the RCMP and face shields have already been provided, as requested
 - o RCMP to advise on mask logistics (i.e. can be picked up from Hamilton this eve or shipped by PHAC tmrw morning)
- **CAF:** One of the two supplies requests is indeed related to QC RFA deployment (40k gowns have been provided). Second request was just in anticipation of being called into ON (masks, face shields, gowns).
- **CSC:** Provided 500K surgical masks (and therefore satisfied the agency’s full request for the time being)

Testing:

- 963K KN95s from the April 11 & 12 flights didn't meet the filtration tests – but they're still KN87 standard with no other issues
 - o KN87 = more effective than surgical masks
- Masks will be marked & deployed to non-healthcare setting
- Re-labelling of boxes very time consuming & going forward, it is going to be something that we may have to do
- Pri-Med feels strongly about having boxes re-labelled; other suppliers may not

Q: When will we get the test results for the weekend shipments?

- 2.5m masks from April 17 & 18 will be received on Thurs
- Note that when you receive a shipment, sometimes they come on two separate flights –practice is to wait for the whole lot to arrive, after which you'd count the size of the lot to determine the number of samples you have to test

Donations:

- AstraZenica / Innovative Medicines Canada donation tracking tomorrow – 100K+ N95s and surgical masks
- ON & QC received their KN95 mask donation from Bell Canada directly (they did not test them before)
 - o AB & BC to receive donation tmrw
 - o When we receive ours, we will test it

ISED update:

- Test kit challenge closed yesterday, with over 100 full applications
 - o Have already been narrowed to 14
 - o Each of those 14 are now being asked for follow-up information and being evaluated by an expert panel including virologists
 - o LOIs will ideally be sent by end of week
- Linamar/Thornhill Medical supply chain indemnification issues

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