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**Subject:** Procurement Call - April 24

Hi – please see below for a summary of tonight’s procurement call:

### New orders:

- LOI to GM for surgical masks
- 2 million face shields

### Deliveries:

- Flight that came in on Wednesday night had 7.95 million surgical masks from Pri-Med
- **Flight arriving tonight, mostly PPE for QC, QC and Red Cross**
- Two flights arriving tmrw - total 1.7 million N95 masks, 40k surgical masks, some PPE for ON and QC
- No flights Sunday but we have flights lined up over the next 6 days after that
  - o All Cargo Jet except for one Air Canada Charter
- **No issues this week with flights**

### RFAs:

- Ontario made a request at the political level for a number of supplies – officials checking to see what needs are critical & what is feasible
  - o Appears the need for 10 million nitrile gloves is not as immediate as their need for gowns and masks
- We will provide 40k expired gowns to CAF for their ON deployment; have yet to receive a similar request from QC
  - o Officials confirmed expired gowns are still useful and HC has issued guidance to this effect

### Testing of equipment:

- On the earlier batch of KN95s that didn’t pass testing – spoke to PS & there is no outcome of whether the Union is interested in taking these masks at this time
- **On the newer batch of KN95s (2.5 million) that came in April 17 - 745k passed testing & 1.4 million did not.**
  - o Some in the low 70s. Others 97-98%.
  - o As such, we have around 3 million masks that failed the efficiency tests.
- **If there is no interest in these masks – need to have convo with suppliers (exchange for new ones or a refund)**
- 100k surgical masks from AstraZenica passed tests – will be distributed to P/Ts between now & Monday

### Other donations:

- 126k surgical masks given to Red Cross as a donation from Taiwan – will soon receive more
  - o **Taiwan looking for pass-over ceremony; GAC is dealing with this**

### Upcoming large shipments

- When does our next big order of surgical masks come in?
  - o We had a shipment of 5 million due last Friday then another shipment of 7 million due this Friday from Medicom.
  - o If they combined the two, would make a decent shipment.  
We will be glad to see a shipment of gowns arriving.
- Expecting a big gown shipment from Pri-Med next week so we will prioritize that

### ISED Update:

- 9 contracts for face shields for a total of 20 million face shields with more to come.
- Testing kit competition down to the 4 potential candidates now
  - o Working with HC and PHAC to make sure it fits ok with the testing strategy.
- **There have been some delays with the Spartan test kit ramp-up.**
  - o **They had anticipated delivering 40k consumables for April and they had not been able to meet that.**

### Potential comms announceables (officials will confirm if any of these items can actually be used):

- 100k surgical masks from AstraZenica are expected to be shipped to P/Ts this weekend
  - o Officials are triple confirming, would need to verify with Canada Post
- **GM Oshawa - hoping to have contract signed in the next 48 hours.**
- Medicom long term contract - should be signing it tonight.

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