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Subject:

PM remarks tomorrow: procurement updates

Hi team,

We're looking to include some positive updates on procurement arrivals in the PM's remarks tomorrow morning.

We understand there were 3 cargo flights from Cargojet and Air Canada, plus one Air Canada flight exclusively for the province of Quebec. Do you guys have a sense of what is on board & what we're comfortable with saying tomorrow in the remarks?

This is what I have from PCO this morning:

 An additional 294,000 surgical masks arrived at Canadian warehouses yesterday. These will be tested before being sent out to provinces and territories.

And this is what we have from our 4Cs:

Cargo jet landed on the evening of April 9th with 1.6 – 1.7 million N95 masks; was also topped up with QC PPE & products will be sent for testing.

Three Air Canada 777s arriving (stated on April 9th) – one in Mtl and two at Pearson. The one in MTL has QC PPE

only. The ones at Pearson will include 785k N95s.

- On April 9th, someone said this: "In the last week – we would have shipped more than 1.62 3M N95s to provinces".

o Should we reference this?

Perhaps less urgent but if you have any info on the following positive things below from your officials & think it might be wise to include a reference to them in one of the updates – pls let us know!

- PCO this AM said that two companies have received necessary approvals on April 11 to move forward on their proposals re 3D print swabs:
 - One to advance the opportunity to scale capacity from 800,000 tests per month to 1,200,000 tests per month by July, 2020 (HC approved)
 - Another to produce 3D printed Swabs. The requisition and purchase order is in progress (HC and PHAC approved)

On April 9th, folks said the Canada Goose contract has them delivering 30k gowns starting the week of April 20th

(next week)

o Is that right?

- Also from PCO this AM "Spartan Bioscience Inc. received Health Canada approval for its Spartan COVID-19 System point of care test technology, which will help to diagnose COVID-19 in less than an hour and without having to send a sample to the lab."
 - O Do you know on what day this happened / would it be wise to include?

On swabs, we've received this from GAC this morn:

- Cardinal Canada (a subsidiary of Cardinal in the US), will be delivering 414,000 swabs in batches starting today.

Copan has 40,000 swabs in a warehouse in Montreal that GAC facilitated clearance of this morning and these
are destines for provincial customers (primarily for Ontario) and an additional 70k swabs are scheduled for
arrival on Thurs.

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