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**Subject:** RE: BD Veritor info

Thanks for this! Also - any news on the bullets as of yet?

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FYI, here's the para we had to pull on BD Veritor that sounds like it will be ready for Friday:  
To ensure that we have as many resources available as possible, Health Canada has also authorized another rapid test, the BD Veritor. This is a handheld device that can process a test every 20 minutes. Canada has a contract for 7.6 million of these tests, including millions by the end of this year. We'll have more to say on the rollout soon.

I would reach out to Health (Thierry and Kathryn) and cc Rick to see what updates we can provide on Friday for the rollout of the 2 rapid Abbott tests we mentioned on Tuesday.

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