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### Quick Facts – PPE & equipment

#### Nitrile gloves:

- Recently signed a contract with Geometric Energy Corporation of Calgary who will provide millions of nitrile gloves for healthcare workers;

#### Face shields:

- Contract with Bauer in Quebec who has gone from making hockey gear to making face shields for front-line medical workers;
- Toronto Stamp will be delivering millions of face shields for the next two months who have retooled from their usual production of rubber stamps and ID badges amongst other things.

#### Medical Gowns:

- Contract with Stanfield's in Nova Scotia will provide us with 100,000 medical gowns a week; More than 7 million gowns purchased through the first three contracts (Canada Goose, Calko Group, Stanfield's), with deliveries starting this week. More than 20 companies received letters of intent for the production of gowns, so number will rise as contracts are signed.

#### Hand sanitizer:

- Hand Sanitizer: **Domestic capacity for hand sanitizer now at 15 million litres per month. Federal government recently purchased 10.3 million litres from Fluid Energy (Alberta) and Irving (New Brunswick).**
- Contract with Fluid Energy in Calgary for 20 million litres of hand sanitizer, which they've started to deliver to P/Ts already – they're also created 200 jobs as a result of their re-tooling efforts;
- Irving Oil has re-tooled many parts of its production line to produce much needed hand sanitizer and will start delivering in the next few weeks;

#### Reagent:

- Contract with Luminutra in New Brunswick who is keeping provincial laboratories supplied with enough reagent on a weekly basis so they can increase their testing capacity;

#### Ventilators:

- We have finalized orders of up to 30 thousand ventilators with Canadian companies that will be manufacturing these life-saving machines right here at home with deliveries on the way starting in May;

#### Test kits:

- We are moving forward with a range of rapid testing kits, both from here in Canada and internationally;
- o Ottawa-based Spartan Bioscience will be supplying tens of thousands of kits over the next month, and potentially more as production increases.

#### Other:

- Thanks to Conquer COVID-19 and Hayley Wickenheiser, who have been running PPE drives and distributing equipment;

- Bell Canada donated 1.5 million N95 masks for our frontline healthcare workers last week, which PHAC is now testing.

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