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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 5:55 PM
To: Krizus, Astrid
Cc: Bélair, Thierry (HC/SC); Theis, Rick; Lamothe, Colleen; Lemkay, Kevin; MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: PM remarks tomorrow

Looks good from my end

Thanks Astrid

On Oct 12, 2020, at 5:47 PM, Krizus, Astrid <Astrid.Krizus@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Thanks! This is what I've added to the remarks:

Our government is also continuing to provide surge support on processing tests, including to Ontario. And for the Indigenous communities of Kasabonika and Pikangikum, lab employees are on the ground with testing kits. It is vital that these communities – which have cases of COVID-19 – have the necessary testing capacity to control the spread of the virus and keep people safe.

Anyone have any further edits? Rick? Kevin? I'm sending this along in the next half hour.

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Hey

No major changes over the weekend (attaching Friday's update) two most relevant pieces below – still working on ramping up additional labs and the requests from Ottawa are evolving so nothing firm to announce:

- NML/Winnipeg currently providing surge support to Ontario (1,000 tests/day) to address backlog. Additional federal labs being added this month, each with a capacity of 1000 tests per day.
- Federal laboratory surge capacity has been activated in the Indigenous communities of Kasabonika and Pikangikum. National Microbiology Lab employees have been on the ground since September 21, with supply of test kits for these communities. Through this deployment, these communities, who are facing confirmed positive cases, now have testing capacity within their communities.

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Thanks, do you know when you'll have updates on the testing support? This was already supposed to go up for approvals on my end.

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Hey
Sorry be in transit.

Looks fine right now will see if we have anything new to say on testing support.
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On Oct 12, 2020, at 4:31 PM, Krizus, Astrid <Astrid.Krizus@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi all, updated version attached, now without BD as it's not ready for tomorrow. Thierry and Kathryn, any sense on what we can say for the Response Team or the federal lab support? I think it's just a case of 2 lines each, just an update for people.

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Hi Thierry and Kathryn, just following up on this. Does your shop have any updates we can share in the PM remarks on the COVID Testing Assistance Response Team or the federal lab capacity for surge support? I've also attached an updated version of the remarks in case that's helpful.

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Hi Thierry and Kathryn,

A couple of questions for you ahead of the PM remarks tomorrow.

Do you know if we have any updates to share on the COVID Testing Assistance Response Team? And anything new to say about the federal lab capacity for surge support on processing for tests?

I've also attached the current remarks that mention where we are on both the rollout of the Abbott rapid tests and the BD Veritor. If you have any concerns or updates, please let me know.

Thanks,
Astrid

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