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From: Stickney, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:50 PM
To: Krizus, Astrid; Kim, Sabrina; Theis, Rick; Lamothe, Colleen
Subject: RE: Luminultra in PM remarks for tmrw

Might just want to add the word "testing" before swabs to be a bit more descriptive for the viewer on the couch.

Matt

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Thanks, I've adjusted the remarks to what's below:

Luminultra from New Brunswick, who we signed a contract with, is now ramping up production to supply enough COVID-19 test chemicals to meet the weekly demand in all provinces.

As I said yesterday, we are also working on new technologies and kits that will speed up our testing. And in the last few days, we received hundreds of thousands more testing swabs, including a shipment just last night.

Whether it's reagents or test kits, we are ensuring that we have the tools to fight this virus.

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Hi there,

For this: **"We have now signed a contract with Luminultra** in New Brunswick, to supply enough testing ingredients to meet the weekly demand in all provinces."

- We signed the Luminultra contract a little while ago & they sent a shipment of reagent to QC a few days ago too
- I think the exciting part about Luminultra is that they've been ramping up to be able to produce & deliver 500k litres of reagent on a weekly basis, and this week is the first week where they're fully ramped up & able to do this (and that 500k is more reagent than what P/Ts are currently using / need— max capacity is 371k)

For this: **"to supply enough testing ingredients"** –

- I am not 100% sure that enough reagent = enough testing ingredients; I think there are other ingredients but defer to Rick & Matt on that one
- I think reagent = required chemical for labs to process tests & get the results they need

And for this re swabs: "we're expecting another order today."

- Is that order the 100k swabs from Puritan? If so, I think they will have arrived by tomorrow's presser. Officials said at around 6pm tonight that they're currently on a plane headed from Maine to Winnipeg!

Thanks!
Sabrina

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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: PM CERB remarks

Hi all,

Please find attached the PM speaking notes for tomorrow. If everyone could please send me their comments as soon as possible, that would be great.

Ashley and Janick, I've left square brackets in one spot where I wasn't sure exactly how your teams want to frame this.

Thanks,
Astrid

Astrid Krizus

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