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Subject: PM PPE card - any big flags?

Greetings! I am going to start translating. Let me know if you have any big flags or suggestions. 😊

Quick Facts – PPE & equipment

- **Flights:** Over **25 flights** from China have arrived in Canada with supplies, with several more on the way;
- **Hand sanitizer:** Canada's domestic capacity to produce hand sanitizer has more than **quadrupled** since February;
 - Enough sanitizer to fill eight Olympic-sized swimming pools every month;
- **PPE Tariffs:** Last week, we waived tariffs on certain medical goods for importers, including PPE such as masks and gloves
 - This will reduce the cost of imported PPE for Cdn businesses, which can face tariffs of up to 18%
- **Medical Gowns:** 22 Letters of Intent & 18 contracts in place with domestic suppliers for **32M gowns**, including: Canada Goose, Calko Group & Stanfield's
- **Reagent: Luminultra** in N-B is keeping P/Ts supplied with enough reagent on a weekly basis through to March 2021 so they can increase their testing capacity;
- **Ventilators:** Have sent **400+ ventilators** to P/Ts & have received **new ventilator shipments** from domestic & international suppliers over these last few weeks, including from **Thornhill Medical** in Toronto;
- **Medicom:** Long-term agreement with Medicom, of Pointe-Claire, Quebec, to manufacture 20 million N95 respirators and 24 million of surgical masks per year for the next 10 years starting this summer;
- **N95s:** Thousands of **N95s** from 3M left for Canada yesterday, with over 300k more expected over the next few weeks;
- **Supply Council:** Minister Anand announced a COVID-19 Supply Council which brings together a diverse group of leaders to provide advice on building innovative and agile PPE supply chains from start to finish;

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