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**Cc:** Zimmerman, Shannon; Stickney, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: Empty planes

Following up with some additional info. Aside from the one federal AC flight and the one from Manitoba, we're not aware of a third or others.

For awareness, over the weekend three flights arrived in Toronto and Hamilton from Shanghai carrying a supply of N95s, roughly 900,000 surgical masks, 65,000 protective coveralls, and PPE for other jurisdictions, including Quebec and the Canadian Red Cross. In addition, on Saturday a large shipment of a base chemical ingredient needed to make testing reagent arrived in Toronto on a chartered Air Canada flight from Shanghai.

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Hello,

Here is some background info from officials:

A significant surge in cargo flights out of the Shanghai airport is causing delays for customs clearances and for trucks, with lineups of over 3 days in some cases to access the airport.

As a result, an Air Canada flight left Shanghai yesterday with no shipment. Moving forward, we will allow more time for planned Air Canada shipments to reach that terminal.

Our next four flights are scheduled with Cargo Jet, who use a different terminal where less delays are being experienced, so we do not anticipate similar issues with these flights.

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Hi there - PM was asked by Scheer in QP today about the three empty PPE planes from China.

Can you pls keep us posted on if you see anything?

Can you also pls ask your officials for more info? I assume we will get to this on the call tonight but if you're able to get any info beforehand, that would be greatly appreciated it

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