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From: Kim, Sabrina
Content: Thursday, October 15, 2020 8:16 PM
To: Theis, Rick; Hage-Moussa, Vanessa; Nyuurnibe, Dexter; Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Hird, Mac; fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Stickney, Matt; Lemkay, Kevin
Subject: RE: Lines!

Michael will confirm with MINO tmo once they've left & their shipment is expected to arrive from New Jersey likely on Monday. So if there is interest, PM can confirm next week that the first shipment of Abbott ID Now test kits & analyzers has arrived out of the 2.5m that we will be receiving by the end of the year, and that PanBio tests are going to be delivered directly to PTs in short order.

If you'd like something else to use tomorrow, could say that the following deliveries to P/Ts are currently underway from the stockpile -- 1.676M N95 masks, over 200, 000 face shields, and over 6M pairs of nitrile gloves. Would just need to fact check quickly. Lots of N95s, 100% of the face shields are domestic and lots of nitrile gloves which I understand some PTs were running low on not too long ago.

Just FYI from Michael Mills: *As follow-up to the 4C call, we just had a discussion with Abbott and inquired as to their comfort for an announcement tomorrow. They are not so much concerned with an announcement but wanted to make sure that we are aware of some changes to the shipments. Specifically, there was a problem with their shipment of analyzers from New Jersey. Originally 100 analyzers were to leave New Jersey yesterday and 130 analyzers were to leave today. Given the issues yesterday, they will now only be shipping 110 analyzers tomorrow along with 100K tests. This will also impact the volumes of the shipments for next week but overall by the end of October they are expecting to deliver the same volumes. They also clarified that while the analyzers and tests will ship from New Jersey tomorrow, they will likely arrive Monday. At a minimum, the messaging will need to be adjusted to fit the situation. They may want to put it in the notes as a contingent item to announce, pending confirmation of shipment. We have asked them to follow-up with us tomorrow to confirm as soon as the units have shipped.*

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I think that is right Vanessa.

From: Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
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I'm ok with shelving this portion for use next week, if that mitigates the risk. By that point, these will presumably have been delivered yes?

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So two questions for the group. Are we concerned about using the number when it is so small relative to the order/PT demand? Second, language suggested says Abbott "will" send. And we expect them to. But what happens if there is a further delay/issue. Do we want to hedge a bit here?

From: Nyuurnibe, Dexter <Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
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Sorry, actually adding him now.

From: Nyuurnibe, Dexter
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Adding Rick for awareness!

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Yup

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2020, at 6:24 PM, Nyuurnibe, Dexter <Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

No worries! Updated version below:

To get through this second wave, we need quick and reliable testing on the frontlines.

On that point, we've secured two rapid tests from Abbott – the Abbott PanBio and the Abbott ID NOW.

Today, Abbott will send 100,000 ID NOW test kits, along with 110 mobile analyzing units, which will be distributed to the provinces and territories.

We're also expecting another 300,000 ID NOW test kits in the next two weeks.

Our government will continue to work with Abbott to deliver 8.5 million of their PanBio Rapid tests directly to the provinces in the weeks, and months ahead.

From: Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:08 PM

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Sorry guys. Just spoke w Boyan whose officials just got off the phone w Abbott. Sadly we still haven't received anything from them. ☹️ They swear they will be sending 100, 000 tests and 110 analyzers tomorrow! So they + PSPC officials (Boyan/James, correct me if I'm wrong) are comfortable with saying something like this tomorrow: "100, 000 Abbott ID Now tests and 110 analyzers are currently on their way to the National Microbiology Lab, which will then be distributed to P/Ts."

Just as an FYI – after the tests go to the NML, they will have to be checked, and only after that will they be sent to P/Ts so there will be a bit of a lag. Still exciting though.

And for PanBio – we feel good about saying that Abbott's PanBio tests will be going directly to P/Ts in the weeks and months ahead.

Thanks. 😊

From: Nyuurnibe, Dexter <Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

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Cc: Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lines!

Updated section below for awareness:

To get through this second wave, we need quick and reliable testing on the frontlines.

On that point, we've secured two rapid tests from Abbott – the Abbott Panbio and the Abbott ID NOW – and we're already receiving deliveries.

Today, Abbott will send more than 90-thousand ID NOW test kits, which will be distributed to the provinces and territories.

This in addition to the 230 mobile analyzing units we received earlier this week. And we're expecting another 300-thousand ID NOW test kits in the next two weeks.

Our government is also working with Abbott to deliver another 8.5 million of their PanBio Rapid tests directly to the provinces in the weeks, and months ahead.

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Can't we just say "Today (Friday), Abbott will be sending more than 90K of their ID Now test kits, which will then be distributed to P/Ts. This is in addition to the 230 mobile analyzing units that we received earlier this week."?

Sounds like 91, 200 tests will be sent to NML tomorrow, 100 analyzers were received yesterday and 130 analyzers will be received today. Right? Just seems a bit weird to say "This week" on a Friday is all.

From: Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca>
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And Sabrina who raised it.

Can we change the statement to "This week, Canada is receiving more than 90-thousand test kits, along with 230 mobile analyzing units."

And as agreed, Michael Mills from PSPC will confirm with Abbott that they are OK with this being in the PM's remarks (honestly, I would put it anyways and put pressure on them to deliver on their commitments).

Boyan

Boyan Gerasimov
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Adding Boyen.

We're just on a call where officials told us only the analyzing units were arriving tomorrow, and the 90k test kits are shipping tomorrow and arriving over the weekend.

Mac

From: Nyuurnibe, Dexter <Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:18 PM

To: Hird, Mac <Mac.Hird@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>

Cc: Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lines!

Perfect! Thanks for all the help everyone!

From: Hird, Mac <Mac.Hird@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:17 PM

To: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>

Cc: Nyuurnibe, Dexter <Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2020, at 3:09 PM, fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca> wrote:

Works for me!

Thanks,
James

From: Nyuurnibe, Dexter [<mailto:Dexter.Nyuurnibe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>]

Sent: October 15, 2020 3:08 PM

To: Hird, Mac <Mac.Hird@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <[5](mailto:james.fitz-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Cc: Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lines!

Hey everyone!

Updated lines. Let me know if this works:

Last week, the federal government secured another rapid test from Abbott. And deliveries of the Abbott ID NOW rapid test kits have already started.

Today, Canada received more than 90-thousand test kits, along with 230 mobile analyzing units.

We're expecting another 300-thousand test kits in the next two weeks. And millions more will be delivered directly to the provinces and territories in the weeks, and months ahead.

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To: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>

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I like this!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2020, at 2:44 PM, fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca> wrote:

Just sent a suggestion to Dexter directly – Min Anand is no longer participating tomorrow, so some more detail can be added if you like.

This was my suggested edit:

Last week, the federal government secured another rapid tests from Abbott.

Deliveries of the Abbott ID NOW rapid test kits have already started, and will soon be distributed to the provinces and territories.

Millions more will be delivered directly to the provinces and territories in the weeks and months ahead.

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Subject: RE: Lines!

Just spoke to Dexter.

Below is a bit too much detail for the speech, are you okay if we really just take the first part and throw it to your Minister?

“Earlier this week, the federal government secured rapid tests from Abbott.

Deliveries of the Abbott ID NOW rapid test kits have already started, and will soon be distributed to the provinces and territories.

Minister Anand will have more to say later about our procurement efforts.”

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Awesome! Thanks everyone!

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Thanks James – adding here

From: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>
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Subject: Lines!

Hey –

I pre-checked these linee with Boyan so you don't end-up with conflicting advice from our office.

It's more than 2 lines... feel free to chop – I figured I would just give all the solid numbers to work with.

Deliveries of the Abbott ID Now rapid test kits have already begun and will soon be distributed to provinces and territories. 230 analyzers were received earlier this week and more than 90-thousand tests are being delivered today [Friday]. Canada is also scheduled to receive more than 300-thousand additional tests over the course of the next two weeks. We are working with Abbott on a delivery schedule of their PanBio rapid test so that the 8.5-Million tests we will receive between now and the end of this year are delivered directly to provinces and territories.

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