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Sent: September 24, 2020 6:30 PM
To: MacKendrick, Andrew; Hage-Moussa, Vanessa; Gagnon, Chantal; Hughes, Vincent
Subject: RE: Tech brief on Testing ?

Salut – confirming it's tasked and will circle back with draft deck for tech brief.

Thanks again,

Thierry

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Hi Thierry,

Following up on our convos lets aim for Tuesday morning 9 or 10 am. Depending on the complexity may make sense to do a run through on Monday to ensure we are comfortable. If the abbott piece is ready then the PM will join the noon update and your boss can highlight the testing regime alongside the announcement.

Thanks,
Andrew

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Salut,

I just spoke about this with Andrew but checking formally : with the pressure building on tests/testing, would you support us tasking a tech brief on "what Health Canada is doing to approve tests as quickly as possible ?"

We're working with experts, our Minister is on this literally everyday making sure we're looking at all options, but I thought giving the media an opportunity to better understand how testing approval works and what Health Canada is working on could help reduce the pressure. Timing is totally flexible based on what would work best for you.

Happy to chat

Thierry