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Right across the country, Canadian businesses are answering the call and helping our health care workers. We've signed agreements with three companies to produce portable ventilators, surgical masks, and test kits. And we've signed letters of intent with five others so they can make more test kits, hand sanitizer, and protective masks and gowns.

We're also making \$50 million available through the Next Generation Manufacturing Supercluster so companies here at home can develop vaccines, ventilators, and other products. And we're investing \$2 billion to purchase personal protective equipment - including for bulk purchases with provinces and territories.

As the demand for these products goes up, we're making sure Canada is able to keep up. Nearly 3,000 businesses have already reached out and offered to help with these efforts - and we'll work with them to make sure those on the front line have the tools they need to keep you safe.

Get the details: ([LINK](#))

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