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One other Q – this bulletin says that a key factor that needs to be considered when updating procedures around protective gear is “inclusion & accessibility issues, such as allowing lip reading (translucid panel masks can be procured) and interference with cultural or religious headdresses.”

Do we know if translucid panel masks be procured via PSPC’s online catalogue? If not, do they have plans to make this an option that is available in the future?

Adding PSPC as well.

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Ok thanks. I am just noticing that on the bulletin it says “NMMs are not PPE because they don’t meet labour code requirements” and on the PSOHP guidance it says “NMMs are not PPE because they do not protect the wearer.” IDK if this is a dumb Q but is that consistent?

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On the PPE side, NMMs have never been technically considered PPE although we have frequently grouped them in for other purposes. When we say PPE we formally mean PPE regulated as medical devices.

Adding Kathryn who has been leading work on the TBS guidance from our side.

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On the HC bulletin for masks & screening, it says that NMMs or face coverings are "not considered personal protective equipment (PPE) because they do not meet the requirements under the Canada Labour Code"

^ is that a new thing? Do health bodies consider NMMs PPE?

Just wonderin'. Thanks!

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Good afternoon,

We understand the posting of the TBS guidance on easing restrictions and the related HC advisory and tip sheets are now tracking for posting on Monday.

I am reattaching all of the products here for confirmation on whether any changes are required.

As mentioned in my earlier email (see attached), TBS will also post their bulletin on non-medical masks at the same time the other guidance material is posted on Monday.

In my absence, Adine Patterson, cc'd here, will be your point of contact on this going forward.

Many thanks,

Melissa