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Hello!

This is what I got from PSPC:

- The 50th PPE flight chartered by our Gov (just trying to sort out if the 50th is the one that will have landed the night before or is the one that will be in the air at the time of the newser and landing that evening).
 - o ^ I think that is good, except maybe we should add that we've received flights not chartered by the GC too, with more on the way. Also, we need to make sure flight #50 doesn't include "empty" plane lol.
- Doubling the number gloves delivered to 40-million
 - o ^ Will need more details on this if you're interested in including, including what deliveries doubled from & when!
- Surpassing 100-million surgical masks delivered
 - o ^ that is good I think.
- Of the now more than 9-million face-shields - more than half have been made in Canada (we'll also give a shout out to Canadian Shield, a company that retooled to make face shields and went from 10 employees to 200)
 - o ^ that is great.
- Planning for the future: announcing a contract for 37-million syringes in anticipation of a vaccine being ready. (just confirming we can publicly announce this one).
 - o ^ I am pretty sure we signed this contract a while ago so if you are interested, I can push for more info.

From ISED:

- Shauna can share further details but at a high-level I believe it will be 4 contracts through Innovative Solutions Canada for rapid point-of-care home diagnostics testing and an NGEN project around point-of-care manufacturing from a company called Precision Biomonitoring.
- More details on each of the 4 ISC challenges below and we are working on getting more comms focused descriptions of each technology:
 - o Deep Biologics Inc. (Guelph, ON) - A multidisciplinary approach for the design of a disposable SARS-CoV-2 biosensor for point-of-care rapid testing - \$ 300,000
 - o Fourien Inc. (Edmonton AB) - IDC based PoC for rapid and low-cost testing of COVID-19 DNA - \$ 296,500
 - o Metabolic Insights Inc.(Kelowna, BC) - Repurposing of current salivary insulin sensor to rapidly analyze saliva for the presence of the Covid19 virus - \$ 300,000
 - o Nicoya Lifesciences Inc.(Kitchener, ON) - Point-of-Care COVID-19 Diagnostic Powered by Digital Microfluidics - \$299,190
- ^ I can check in with Celine & see which ones of these are actually a really big deal, it is hard to tell.

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