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Subject: For MO Consideration - Rapid tests

Cecely, James,

For your consideration, please. Would MO like to take on this request or share it with your counterparts over at HC?
Please advise.

Merci,

Stefanie

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Subject: RE: For DG/Directors CONSULT: Rapid tests

Hi Stef,

Given the reporter is asking for a comment from the Minister, I'm wondering if this should be sent to James/Cecely for consideration? Given PHAC is responsible for working with P/Ts to determine their needs, my sense is that this would be for the Health Minister, though.

Thanks,

Bryan Blom

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DG, Directors,

We just received this request. Would PSPC have any info on that? We're not sure exactly what was said during the conference and whether our minister was mentioned by name or if the reporter just assumed.

Would this be linked to the contract or should we refer to HC/PHAC?

Merci

Stefanie

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Hello, my name is Colin Slark.

I'm a reporter with the Brandon Sun newspaper in Brandon, Manitoba.

Manitoba's Minister of Central Services, Reg Helwer, said in a media conference this morning that the federal government has blocked the province from purchasing ID NOW rapid COVID-19 tests from Abbott.

I'm looking to get comment from Minister Anand as to why Manitoba is being prevented from purchasing these tests and what she thinks of Minister Helwer's assertion that provincial needs are being disregarded by the federal government.

If you need to reach me by phone, my number is 204-571-7444.

My deadline is 4 p.m. Central, 5 p.m. Eastern.

Thanks,

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