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**From:** Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 21, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:** Simons, Fiona (EC); Sue Paish  
**Cc:** Sangeeta Lalli  
**Subject:** RE: Masks

Hi Sue,

Thank you for showing interest in providing services and products related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to leveraging existing sources of supply, PSPC is now proactively engaging industry to help meet Canada's needs.

Many of us are receiving information from potential suppliers or individuals with helpful information on the COVID-19 response. I invite you to direct suppliers that seek to provide products and services to this website: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19>. As this website will continue to be updated, please encourage suppliers to check back for new information that may be posted.

My department is reviewing the significant number of responses and identifying potential suppliers for the goods and services that may be required as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. I have informed my team in Minister Anand's office of your proactive reach out.

Please do not hesitate to follow up with any questions, or share any relevant information that I can include in while tracking procurements in the West.

### Madison Taipalus

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**From:** Simons, Fiona (EC)  
**Sent:** March 21, 2020 12:53  
**To:** Sue Paish <[spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca](mailto:spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca)>  
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Of course.

Connecting you here with Madison in Minister Anand's office. I'm also copying Sangeeta from Prime Minister's Office for awareness.

Let me know if I can help with anything else.

Thanks,  
Fiona

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On Mar 21, 2020, at 9:49 AM, Sue Paish <[spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca](mailto:spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca)> wrote:

Hi Fiona: Thanks very much. An introduction to the Minister's office would be wonderful.  
Thanks again.  
Sue

Sent from my iPhone

On 21 Mar 2020, at 9:44 AM, Simons, Fiona (EC) <[fiona.simons@canada.ca](mailto:fiona.simons@canada.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sue,

Minister mentioned you were looking for someone to speak to re mask production. These sorts of inquiries go through Public Services and Procurement. I can connect you with the Minister's Office. Should I connect you directly or is there someone else that is better suited.

Thanks,  
Fiona

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