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Sent: August 11, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Bryan Blom; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Media
Subject: RE: ventilators

Thank you Cecely,

Indeed ISED sent it along as well. We have an ongoing request with that reporter on that topic already. We'll update the tasking to add all of her questions and we'll work with PHAC on the response.

Merci,

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From: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca]
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Cc: James Fitzmorris ; Bryan Blom ; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger
Subject: FW: ventilators

Hi Media team,

I am sending this request in for a departmental response for Mia Rabson's questions below in coordination with ISED. I believe ISED department may have sent these along to you, but ensuring they get to you as well.

I understand through Arianne Reza that additional ventilators have been recently received, so this would be helpful to highlight as well as the ISED input on the ramp up of production of ventilators and the fact that this takes time and is a careful and complicated process.

The request was initially sent through to the ISED department as it was an interview request to speak with an official, however their official who would speak on this is on vacation this week, therefore we now will need to provide a written response.

I am happy to chat further on this.

Thank you,
Cecely

From: Rabson, Mia <Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com>
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Subject: RE: ventilators

I'm only interested in finding out when the 40,000 ventilators the prime minister said in May were being delivered are actually going to be delivered.

The U.S. promised 100,000 by mid-July and in fact delivered on that and are now looking at getting another 100,000 before the end of the year.

I don't believe the PM promised an end date for the deliveries in Canada but as of today, only 407/40,000 are in hand. When are the other supposed to arrive? Where are they going?

Are they going to the provinces to distribute?

Staying in federal hands until the province asks?

What is our updated estimate on how many ventilators Canada actually needs?

How many ventilators total do the provinces and Ottawa have towards that need?

Those are the questions I'm looking to have answered ASAP.

Thank you.

Mia

From: Power, John (IC) <john.power@canada.ca>
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Subject: RE: ventilators

Hi Mia,

Hope you're well, apologies for the delayed response. We will not be able to provide an interview on this today. Happy to look at how we can provide you with a briefing on our efforts to ramp up domestic manufacturing capacity for PPE and medical devices though if it is something that might interest you?

However, I know that PSPC will be able to provide you with a written response on this matter.

Thanks,

John Power

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