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Subject: RE: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID 19 - Update on ventilator contracts / National Post

Just to head-off a late-day crunch...

PMO forwarded us a document last night that was prepared by HC.

It's says that, as of October 14th, PHAC has 5,909 as delivered – and all but 200 have completed the assessment process, so 5,709 are listed as “received,” by PHAC.

Not sure if that aligns with the numbers you currently have.

Thanks,
James

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Hi James,

We'll be moving this one to DMO soon.

Thanks

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Reporter is pressing on this one.
ETA on a response?

Thanks,
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The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: MO

Program ADM approved response: October-15-20 at 12:00

Media heads-up

National Post

Tumilty, Ryan (National Post)

Date call received: October-14-20 at 11:25

Deadline: October-15-20 at 14:00 (Firm)

Tier 1 - COVID 19 - Update on ventilator contracts

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter is working on a story about the government's ventilators procurement and would like some information.

We also shared the following link with the reporter: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/comm/aic-scr/contrats-contracts-eng.html#table-13>, but he still wants to know how many ventilators each company was contracted to provide, how many they have provided and when they are expected to fill the balance of the order.

We tried to renegotiate, but the reporter is most likely filing tomorrow or Friday, at the latest.

PSPC can provide a response for both questions, but we are also consulting PHAC/HC for input on Q2.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. Can you tell me which companies have the contracts and how many units each company is expected to deliver?

Q2. How many ventilators have been delivered from each firm and when are the bulk of the deliveries expected? According to the government's PPE tracker just 725 of the more than 40,000 the government has ordered have been delivered.