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**Subject:** Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement of masks and ventilators / Financial Post

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: March-31-20 at 14:30

### **Media heads-up**

#### **Financial Post**

**Jackson, Emily (Financial Post)**

**Date call received: March-31-20 at 12:45**

**Deadline: March-31-20 at 16:00**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement of masks and ventilators

### **CONTEXT (for your information):**

Further to the Prime Minister's announcement regarding new partnerships with Canadian industries, the reporter has questions related to masks and ventilators.

The story will be going up online shortly. She has indicated her article will be updated as soon as the information is received. **The print deadline is 4 pm.**

Reference: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/03/31/prime-minister-announces-new-partnerships-canadian-industries-fight>

## VALUE STATEMENT:

### QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

**Q1. How many masks did PSPC order from Medicom?**

**Q2. How many tests did PSPC order from Spartan?**

**Q3. How many ventilators did PSPC order from Thornhill?**

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### Previously response on procurement provided March 30, 2020.

Our number one priority, right now, is getting the supplies needed, as quickly as possible, to protect public health. As the COVID-19 situation is very fluid and evolving rapidly every day, so are the requirements and orders.

We are exploring options for how we can report information related to these procurements—balancing our collective desire for transparency with the realities we are all facing at this time.