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Good morning,

PSPC lines for this morning:

[Continued lack of PPE and testing, high sources of anxiety for physicians, new CMA poll says \(Canadian Medical Association – NR\) 2020-04-28](#)

- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to secure life-saving medical supplies.
- We are aggressively procuring in the global marketplace to secure the life-saving equipment and supplies that Canada needs, while at the same time directly supporting Canadian industry to scale-up and re-tool to build domestic capacity.
- We are doing everything that we can in a challenging international context, but we are also increasingly seeing sources of domestic supply come online and we are working with Canadian manufacturers to get these supplies to frontline personnel as quickly as possible.

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- We are operating in a global environment marked by extremely high demand and competition for medical supplies.
- This has meant increased costs as we source the life-saving equipment that our frontline health workers need to stay safe, and keep Canadians safe too.
- That is why we are partnering with Canadian industry to rapidly scale up and re-tool production capacity, ensuring a reliable domestic supply to serve our needs for the short and long terms.
- We are increasingly seeing sources of domestic supply come online and we are working with Canadian manufacturers to purchase significant quantities of these made-in-Canada supplies.

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