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**Subject:** For MO Approval: Media Response - Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Ventilators and masks / Le Devoir (Montréal)

Good morning,  
For MO your approval, please. I apologize for the quick turnaround. The response is due to PHAC by 12 pm. The response will be translated.  
Happy Monday,  
Marc

### **Media Notice**

***Le Devoir (Montréal)***

**Vastel, Marie**

**Date call received: March-20-20 at 5:10 PM.**

**Deadline: March-23-20 at 12:00 PM**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Ventilators and masks

**BACKGROUND:** The reporter contacted the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to obtain information on the ventilators and masks the Agency would like to purchase following today's announcement. PHAC will respond to Q1 and Q2, but is requesting support from PSPC to respond to Q3. PSPC will send back the content for Q3, which will be incorporated into Agency's response.

### **QUESTIONS / ANSWER:**

Q1. How many ventilators are there in Canada? PHAC

Q2. How many ventilators and masks do you expect to purchase with the supply plan announced today? PHAC

**Q3. And when do you expect this medical equipment to be available?**

**PSPC**

PSPC is working with multiple suppliers to meet the requirement of public health authorities. Specific details around orders are fluid, and deliveries are ongoing and happening as quickly as possible