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Hi all,

Looks like we are go for doing the call this evening at 5:30 PM.

Suggested note and intro. Normally the call lasts 45 minutes. Its multiple rounds of questions and often questions have nothing to do with our portfolio.

Kirsty will want the Ministers intro to be short and she will cut her off.

Caucus Call **Tuesday March 31**

Introduction

To begin, I want to thank you all for all the important work you are doing for your constituents. This is an extraordinary situation and you are all helping contain the spread of COVID-19, and keep your constituents up to date on what their government is doing. So thank you and keep up the good work. As I mentioned in the press conference yesterday, we are aggressively buying in bulk from all available suppliers and distributors. We have secured more than 157 million surgical masks, more than 60 million N95 masks, 1570 ventilators, and enough test kits to enable us to test up to 1 million Canadians.

We are also working closely with the Provinces and Territories to ensure we have strong lines of communication with regards to procurement.

In addition, starting yesterday we will begin reporting weekly on our supply orders so Canadians can track our progress. This will go far in ensuring Canadians confidence that we are on providing the equipment necessary to treat patients and protect our front-line workers.

I want you all to know that we have been working hard to ensure we have the equipment needed, and your questions have driven a lot of the work we are doing.

With that, I am happy to take any questions you may have today.



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Memo to the Mi...