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From: Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 4, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/SPSC)
Cc: Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Harris, Emily (SPAC/SPSC); Jean-François Létourneau; Media
Subject: RE: CBC media request: More than a million masks

Hi again,

I'm confirming that PHAC provided the response below yesterday evening:

Q1. I'm looking for more information about the million masks that the Prime Minister mentioned had arrived at a Hamilton warehouse yesterday. Specifically I'm wondering where they came from, when they will be distributed and if the government has any comment on their importance during this pandemic.

The Public Health Agency of Canada is receiving shipments of personal protective equipment (PPE) at various locations in Canada, including the shipment of over a million masks to a warehouse in Hamilton. These deliveries, once appropriately validated, will be rapidly distributed to the provinces and territories for use by frontline healthcare workers.

The safety of healthcare workers is a top priority. The Government of Canada continues to work with provincial and territorial partners to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, including helping to ensure that healthcare workers have the PPE they need to be safe and to protect the health of patients.

Merci
Stéphanie

From: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/SPSC) [mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca]
Sent: April 4, 2020 9:20 AM
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Subject: Re: CBC media request: More than a million masks

If you are able to look into this with HC, and confirm whether this is their lead or ours that would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Cecely Roy

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On Apr 4, 2020, at 9:18 AM, Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Cecely,

This is the first time I see this request and haven't heard about it from our colleagues at HC. I can check with them if they received it as well.

Would you like media relations to take on this request or did MO want to lead?

Merci,

Stéfanie

From: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca>]

Sent: April 4, 2020 9:12 AM

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Subject: Fwd: CBC media request: More than a million masks

Hi there - just checking in to see if this request came over to us from HC media relations?

Thanks,
Cecely

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Good morning,

The Prime Minister just mentioned that more than a million masks arrived at a Hamilton warehouse last night and that people are now working to validate them.

I'm hoping to learn a bit more about these masks, where they came from and what must be done before they can be sent out to healthcare workers.

I'm also wondering if the PMO has any further statement on the importance of these masks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

My deadline is 5 p.m.

Thanks,

Dan Taekema

CBC Hamilton