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Cc: Lord, David (Ext.); Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Elizabeth Lindsay; Bryan Blom
Subject: RE: For MO approval: NR and Qs and As for Oct 6 presser

Tiny tweak to the quote:

Changes “make sure” to “ensure” – and approved!

“The Government of Canada continues to move quickly **ensure** that Canadians have access to the most effective and efficient COVID-19 testing solutions. This new agreement with Abbott Rapid Diagnostics adds to our growing roster of rapid tests, which will support our healthcare professionals in targeting and responding to new outbreaks of the virus.”

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Good evening,

Please find attached the NR and the Qs and As for tomorrow's presser for your approval. Products are currently being translated.

Please note that program is validating the information you submitted earlier in the remarks. We'll get those back to you as soon as we can.

We await your edits on the NR and Qs and As. Thank you,

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Subject: Panbio COVID19 Antigen Presser - Social Media Posts Content

Panbio COVID-19 Antigen rapid tests Press Conference

EN (FB)//

Together with Minister Patty Hadju and Minister Dominic LeBlanc, I announced earlier this afternoon that the Government of Canada has signed a new agreement with Abbott Rapid Diagnostics to provide us with up to 20.5 million units of the Panbio COVID-19 Antigen rapid tests. This new agreement is in addition to the agreement signed with Abbott for 7.9 million units of the ID NOW rapid tests.

We know that cases are increasing across the country and that provinces and territories are facing challenges in increasing the capacity of laboratories to process the growing number of samples in the required timeframe. As a result, testing and tracing is more important than ever, and the federal government is there to support the provinces and territories in this effort.

The acquisition of tests to detect #COVID19 continues to be at the center of our fight to contain the virus. We will continue to protect the health and safety of all Canadians, while moving quickly to ensure a safe and sustainable economic recovery.

(Add link to NR + picture of MAA, Hadju & LeBlanc)

FR (FB)//

En compagnie de la ministre Patty Hadju et du ministre Dominic LeBlanc, j'ai annoncé ce midi que le Gouvernement du Canada a signé une nouvelle entente avec Abbott Rapid Diagnostics afin de nous procurer jusqu'à 20,5 millions d'unités de tests de dépistage rapides Panbio COVID-19 Antigène. Cette nouvelle entente en est une additionnelle à l'entente signée avec Abbott pour les 7,9 millions de tests de dépistage rapide ID NOW.

Nous savons que les cas sont en augmentation partout au pays et que les provinces et territoires sont confrontés à des difficultés pour accroître la capacité des laboratoires à traiter le nombre croissant d'échantillons dans les délais requis. Ainsi, les tests et le traçage plus importants que jamais, et le gouvernement fédéral est là pour soutenir les provinces et les territoires dans cet effort.

L'acquisition de tests pour détecter la #COVID19 continue d'être au centre de notre lutte pour contenir le virus. Nous continuerons de protéger la santé et la sécurité de tous les Canadiens, tout en agissant rapidement pour avoir accès à une reprise économique sûre et durable.

(Add link to NR + picture of MAA, Hadju & LeBlanc)

EN (Twitter)//

1/ This afternoon, I have announced that the #GoC has signed a new agreement with @AbbottNews to procure up to 20,5 million units of Panbio COVID-19 Antigen rapid point-of-care tests. This agreement is in addition to the 7,9 million units of the Abbott ID NOW rapid tests.

2/ With the raising cases of #COVID19 throughout CA, we are here to support provinces and territories to increase their testing capacities. Protecting the health and safety of all Canadians, while having a safe and sustainable economic recovery is our utmost priority.

(Add link to NR + picture of MAA, Hadju & LeBlanc)

FR (Twitter)//

1/ Cet après-midi, j'ai annoncé que le #GC a signé une nouvelle entente avec @AbbottNews pour l'achat de 20,5M d'unités de tests rapides au point de service Panbio COVID-19 Antigène. Cet accord vient s'ajouter aux 7,9 millions d'unités des tests rapides Abbott ID NOW.

2/ Nous sommes là pour aider les provinces & territoires à augmenter leurs capacités de dépistage avec l'augmentation des cas de #COVID19 au CA. Notre priorité est de protéger la santé & sécurité de tous les Canadiens, tout en assurant une reprise économique sûre & durable.

(Add link to NR + picture of MAA, Hadju & LeBlanc)

Thanks,

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