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**Subject:** Media Advisory / Level 1 - COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks / Le Devoir (Montreal)

The following media request was identified as **Tier 1**

The Communications Sector will work with your group to develop the first draft of the response. Any new information not previously approved should be marked in purple.

**Highest level of approval required: MO**

Media response approved by the Program ADM: March 21, 2020, at 3:00 PM

**Media Advisory**

**Le Devoir (Montreal)**

**Vastel, Marie**

**Date call received: March 20, 2020 at 5:10 PM**

**Deadline: March 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM**

**Tier 1 — COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks**

**CONTEXT:** The reporter contacted the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to obtain information on the ventilators and masks the Agency is looking to purchase following today's announcement. PHAC will respond to Q1 and Q2, but requests PSPC support to respond to Q3.

PSPC will return the content for Q3, which will be incorporated into the response to be sent by the Agency.

**QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:**

Q1. How many ventilators does Canada have? **PHAC**

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

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

