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**Subject:** RE: Media Notice / Tier 1 - COVID-19 Tests Abbott ID Now / QMI Agency

Cecely,

If you could forward us your response, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you.

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We can respond to this one in MINO with the response we had verified yesterday!

Can I get Sarah's contact info?

Thanks.  
Cecely

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

The Communications Sector will work with your group to develop a first draft of your response. All information not previously approved must be highlighted in purple.

Highest approval level required: MO

Media response approved by the program's ADM: October 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Media notice

QMI Agency

Daoust-Braun, Sarah (QMI Agency)

Date of receipt of call: October 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

**Deadline: October 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM (firm)**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 Tests Abbott ID Now

CONTEXT: The journalist has questions concerning the Abbott ID NOW tests, 7.9 million of which have been set aside. She mentions that, according to [our site](#), we are testing them in the lab and at points of care.

She read the [Global News](#) article that states that 2.5 million tests should arrive by the end of December, and the remainder, in early 2021.

She clearly indicated that she wanted a response by Wednesday at the latest.

STATEMENT OF VALUES:

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS:

1- Is the information in the Global News article still accurate? When are the first Abbott ID NOW tests expected to arrive in Canada?

2- Do you think you might receive some tests next week or in the coming weeks?