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**To:** michelb@pbs.ca  
**Subject:** Support for COVID-19

Hi there,

Leo Newman shared your email with me in hopes we can connect over procurement of products or services in response to COVID-19 in Canada.

Thank you for showing interest in providing services and products related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to leveraging existing sources of supply, PSPC is now proactively engaging industry to help meet Canada's needs.

Many of us are receiving information from potential suppliers or individuals with helpful information on the COVID-19 response. I invite you to this website: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19>. As this website will continue to be updated, I encourage you to check back for new information that may be posted, for example, specifications for products continue to be updated on this site. Once you apply, please share your application reference number with me.

My department is reviewing the significant number of responses and identifying potential suppliers for the goods and services that may be required as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. I have informed my team in Minister Anand's office of your proactive reach out.

Please do not hesitate to follow up with any questions, or share any relevant information that I can include in while tracking procurement opportunities (i.e. specific products, quantity available, production capacity). However, as we continue to receive a large quantity of applications, I cannot guarantee response time on behalf of the department and the Procurement officials.

If you are looking to get certification or licensing of a medical product, I can redirect you to Health Canada and Minister Hajdu's office. If you are looking for funding for manufacturers to re-tool and re-train to create a product to support Canada's response to COVID-19, I can redirect you to Innovation, Science and Industry and Minister Bains' office. If you are facing problems with importing and exporting supplies over borders, I can redirect you to Global Affairs Canada at Minister Champagne's office.

Hope this information helps, and don't hesitate to follow up with any questions or additional information.

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