

## RE: Update to testing related web pages

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Hi Pierre,

Here is the message to the DM revised in light of our discussion this morning.

We are ready to update the web pages.

Hi Stephen,

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  - [Testing Overview](#)
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    - Will introduces the notion of tests for "monitoring" purposes: to enable individuals with or without symptoms who wish to assess and monitor their own infection status.
    - In the section "How to get authorization" - will include wording advising manufacturers that Health Canada is open to new technologies. It will also include any additional information to be submitted by manufacturers that may be needed to evaluate home testing.
- **Other COVID-19 testing pages**
  - Webpages referring to testing, including those that are not related to COVID-19 and those developed by PHAC, have been reviewed - no updates are required at this time.
- Industry associations will be notified of the web updates in September through our next email update for the [COVID-19 Health Product Industry Website](#) changes.
- Heads of medical device industry associations will also receive a personalized email from the Medical Devices Directorate to ensure their membership is informed of the changes.

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**From:** Boudreau, David (HC/SC)

**Sent:** 2020-09-02 20:52

**To:** Sabourin, Pierre (HC/SC)

**Cc:** LeSage, Lynn (HC/SC); Dion, Catherine (HC/SC); Shadeed, Nancy (HC/SC); MacKay, Lisa (HC/SC); Keeping, Elizabeth (HC/SC)

**Subject:** Update to testing related web pages

Hi Pierre,

With the help of our colleagues in Comms, we have finished making the changes to the web pages we discussed this morning. The pages will be forwarded to you for approval.

Below you will find the proposed message for the DM you asked me for.

Regards,

David

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