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Subject: Procurement Call - April 19

Hello – please see below for a short summary of tonight’s procurement call:

New orders:

- 2 million swabs with South Korean company
- Another for 300k swabs with UAE
- Close to finalizing a deal with a dozen domestic suppliers for face shields

Logistics:

- Active and challenging weekend on deliveries
- Reagent (guanidinium) being trucked to Fredericton as we speak (safely landed in Canada over the weekend)
- **Flag: Two Air Canada flights left from China to Canada & were empty last night – goods didn’t make it from warehouse**
 - o 1 / 2 had supplies just for MB (sounds like just City of Winnipeg)
 - o Large lineup between airport and Bollore
 - o 9pm call and 7am call to get more info on this issue
 - o Next four flights are with Cargo Jet
 - o Ambassador in China is all over this; Canada is not the only country experiencing this

FAC:

- NRC testing facility is online
- Increasing testing of TANGO supplies prior to departure from China as well
- Unclear if Medicom shipments of surgical masks have departed

ISED:

- Innovative solutions challenge for test kits closes tmrw
- Progress on domestic plays for swabs too

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