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From: Duchesneau, Olivier
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:18 PM
To: Kim, Sabrina; sabina.saini@canada.ca
Cc: Stickney, Matt
Subject: Re: Olivier - QC stockpiling

Adding Sabina for her input.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2020, at 7:50 PM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi there – here is some more info for when you talk to QC:

QC put in a request for swabs after not having put in an initial request with us for PPEs. In terms of the #s that they are requesting (which is far greater than what other provinces are asking for), it is clear that they're stockpiling a full year of supply. We may have a problem w them & it may be helpful to manage their expectations a bit.

DM at Health is talking to other DM counterparts in provinces tonight & tomorrow to assess needs. Minister Hajdu also spoke with her FPT counterparts at the political level according to Sabina so she or Matt may have some more intel for you.

Matt had also raised a good point that we can probably expect QC (and perhaps some other provinces) to publicly say in the media "hey we asked for this stuff and we're not getting it" and we should be careful about what we say in response. Minister Hajdu had also raised the QC issue yesterday before the daily presser in the prep room.

Thanks!
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