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**Subject:** Procurement Call - May 18

Hello,

Please see below for a summary of tonight's procurement call.

### PSPC update:

- Officials expect that a contract with Vento (domestic vent supplier), as well as the one with GM Oshawa will be completed in the next 24 hours
- Officials are triple checking these #s, however, for the time being:
  - o Received approx. 10m gloves & 250k N95s yesterday on a flight this weekend
  - o Expect to receive 2.5m gloves & surgical masks on a flight tonight
  - o Expect to receive 291k gowns & 1.7m surgical masks on a flight tomorrow
- Officials worked hard over the weekend to arrange for the transportation of CanSino vaccines for clinical trials
  - o Expect they'll land at Pearson the day after tomorrow
- About 4M surgical masks were held back this weekend by customs in China
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> PPE flight with Air Canada may also be cancelled due to terminal issues (same as before)
- Suppliers for which we have contracts with are beginning to bring in PPE with their own flight arrangements (rather than via federally chartered AC and/or Cargo Jet flights)
- On the evening of May 20<sup>th</sup> – expecting a large shipment of gowns via the largest plane in the world that had previously landed in Maribel with QC PPE; expecting another one a few days thereafter as well
- 35 PPE flights (not including the 'empty' PPE plane) have arrived to date
  - o PSPC officials are triple checking the # now
- Additional three ventilators from Thornhill *may* have come off the line (meaning we would have received 6 from them in total thus far)
  - o Officials are triple checking for accuracy (may have been confused with the first 3)
- Procurement of syringes & needles ongoing
  - o BD (global leader of syringes) offered to fulfill 1 / 3 of Canada's needs proactively (allocation of 36m), officials are currently working on a draft contract w them
  - o PSPC is in the process of issuing an RFP for the remainder
  - o Also working closely with P/Ts so as to not disrupt their supplies

### PHAC update:

- Since Friday, warehouse has received approx.:
  - o 800k gowns
  - o 1.1m face shields
  - o Almost 9.9m surgical masks
  - o 200k goggles
- Shipments of FFP2 masks (European standard of N95s) has arrived, test results are pending
- Test results are also pending from Gary Galaxy N95 equivalents
- Note that lab testing of products in China is challenging (large queue), however, officials are working with the mission and Deloitte to get ahead of it
- Ran a competition for reusable face masks to increase PSPC's available supply for essential service workers

- Had 50 suppliers
- Have done this in collaboration with ON
- BC wrote to the GoC today indicating interest in using this supply arrangement as well

**ISED update:**

- Working closely with HP on domestic swab production
  - Getting close to being able to finalize HC approvals
  - Once we get those approvals, swabs can be manufactured in about four weeks
  - HP would be able to provide approx. over 1 / 3 of P/T swab needs on a weekly basis

**Follow-ups:**

- Officials will circle back w a status report on made-in-Canada vents
  - Should have updates in the next day or so

Thanks,  
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