

## Krizus, Astrid

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**From:** Ahmad, Cameron  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Hage-Moussa, Vanessa  
**Cc:** Krizus, Astrid; Chin, Ben  
**Subject:** Re: Items for PM remarks for PHAC update - Tuesday October 13

I also just spoke with PCO & they mentioned they might have an update on testing surge capacity that we're offering provinces, they said they'll follow up.

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On Oct 9, 2020, at 2:56 PM, Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <[Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca)> wrote:

As discussed Astrid, here are some pieces we could include in PM remarks on Tuesday

- Launch of applications for Canada Recovery Benefit: applications open on the 12<sup>th</sup>, so PM would remind on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- TBC: Deployment of rapid tests to PTs (Abbott ID Now and Panbio). We still to verify this, as Rick mentioned we need to make sure we have agreement on distribution with PTs and that PSPC and HC are comfortable. Rick and Colleen are leads on this
- We could also mention the fact that HC received Pfizer/BioNTech rolling submission for review of a potential vaccine. HC put out a statement when same thing happened with AstraZeneca:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2020/10/health-canada-begins-first-authorization-review-of-a-covid-19-vaccine-submission.html>

If it helps, attached you will find:

Draft products for the applications launch of the Canada Recovery Benefit (launching on the 12<sup>th</sup>)  
A bit of info on Panbio and ID Now rapid test distribution plan  
If you need some background on the rolling vaccine interim order, also attaching the remarks by Dr. Supriya Sharma, Dr. Marc Berthiaume at the tech briefing they did this week for media on this very topic  
The Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine submission NR

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<Pfizer and BioNTech Health Canada rolling submission announcement Oct 9 2020 FINAL EN.pdf>

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