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Sorry for the delay!

We've received just under 800 million masks, gloves, gowns, and face shields to protect front line workers and people across the country since March. And this month alone, we've distributed 20 million pieces of personal protective equipment to the provinces and territories.

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On rapid tests. This is the latest from today:

"Our government continues to step up Canada's testing capacity in securing the supplies that we need. This includes the procurement of effective rapid tests to help ensure that Canadians can get tested when they need to be tested, while easing the pressure on laboratories.

Canada has received the first delivery of 100,000 Abbott ID NOW rapid tests, with more on the way. We are on track to receive 2.5 million of the ID NOW rapid tests by year end, with the first deliveries of the Abbott Panbio rapid antigen tests also arriving shortly.

As we equip Canada in response to this second wave, we continue to press forward to ensure long-term access to the testing supplies, PPE, therapeutics and vaccine candidates needed to protect your health and safety."

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