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**From:** Zimmerman, Shannon  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 11:33 AM  
**To:** Kim, Sabrina  
**Cc:** Theis, Rick; Khalil, Samantha; Stickney, Matt; Sambasivam, Bud  
**Subject:** Re: PPE guidance for essential workers

I think the problem is that industry hasn't been consulted which means they're not ready for the advice that was given. Additionally, some PTs like Quebec, would need to catch up to this advice.

We're now telling non-healthcare workers they need PPE (although not the highest quality) with no finalized plan on what PPE the federal government will help provide if necessary because it still hasn't been approved at cabinet.

I agree this can't be taken down, but I'd think at the very least PHAC should have to consult some industry so they industry knows what's expected of them or PHAC can hear the challenges? No?

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On Apr 20, 2020, at 11:23 AM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Ok. I will give a heads up to PSPC.

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We can't take down public health advice. Let's work on dealing with it.

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I defer to Rick for his thoughts on this.

Not sure we want to take down health advice that's already been posted? Unless the advice itself needs to change.

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On Apr 20, 2020, at 11:12 AM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Matt,

Shannon & Bud just flagged that PHAC has posted PPE guidance for essential workers... It is quite detailed.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents/advice-essential-retailers.html>

None of us were aware. Neither were Sam and Rick.

We should try to take it down and put it back up after we've given a heads up to stakeholders and set up Anand's supply council later this week. Even though this is something we've asked for for one billion years, we should get our ducks in a row first?

Thanks!

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