

## McKenna, Neil

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**From:** Kim, Sabrina  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Cesvet, Gabrielle  
**Cc:** Stickney, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: PPE update for Tuesday Presser

This is what I have from ISED:

- Contract with Oakville-based GL Chemtec to produce and supply Guanidine thiocyanate for testing (previously announced LOI turned into a contract)
- Contract with Galenvs Sciences, based in Montreal: specializes in manufacturing purification and extraction kits for clinical and basic research, biotechnology and environmental applications. Following the outbreak of COVID-19, Galenvs is scaling up efforts to manufacture magnetic silica beads, a critical input for COVID testing in Canadian labs.
- RFP seeking 5 million made-in-Canada face shields (In addition to more than a dozen companies already retooling to produce more than 40 million face shields, including companies like Bauer and Burloak, we are again turning to Canadian companies to meet this need)
- We would also mention the Ribkoff contract, as part of the made-in-Canada mobilization story
- In April, Innovative Solutions Canada put out a COVID-19 Call for Proposals (CFP) under their Testing Steam. We asked for creative, Made in Canada solutions to address the COVID-19 pandemic and similar public health emergencies. In just two weeks, we received 562 proposals from innovators across the country. The prototypes selected for testing (medical and non-medical innovations) will be eligible for contract awards to support their efforts

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cesvet, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Cesvet@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 11:26 AM  
**To:** Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: PPE update for Tuesday Presser

Thank you!

> On Jun 8, 2020, at 11:13 AM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

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> I do not but I will check in with PSPC & ISED now to see what they have in their bosses remarks.

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> **From:** Cesvet, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Cesvet@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

> **Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 11:13 AM

> **To:** Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

> **Subject:** PPE update for Tuesday Presser

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> Hey guys,

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> I hear we're tracking a PPE update for tomorrow. Do you have that info? If so, can you please send it to me?

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> Merci!