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From: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:56 PM
To: Kim, Sabrina
Subject: Re: Q from the PM re testing

PHAC response not super helpful, apparently US does not track that data. If you need it would reference the below with the important caveat they are not official numbers

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On Jul 28, 2020, at 7:22 PM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Ok thanks friend.

From: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/testing-in-us.html>

<https://www.politico.com/interactives/2020/coronavirus-testing-by-state-chart-of-new-cases/>

<https://covidtracking.com/>

not "official" per se but credible numbers in the meantime

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From: Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Sent: 2020-07-28 1:28 PM
To: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
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Haha yes that is right. Sorry I am multi-tasking!!

From: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
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You mean the question at the bottom of the email?

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Sent: 2020-07-28 1:26 PM
To: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
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Would you happen to have this info by any chance, or know if it might be possible to gather it somewhere? ☺

From: Kim, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Caron, Zoe <Zoe.Caron@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Q from the PM re testing

Hello!

I see you are covering for Rick so wondering if you can help me out on this health Q lols.

On the brief this morning, I told the PM the following (which PCO sends in their daily report):

Canada

- Total of **114,597 (+416 yesterday)** reported cases (includes both confirmed and probable) in Canada.
- A total of **99,860 (87%)** of cases have recovered.
- **3,863,830 (+61,880)** people have been tested for COVID-19 across Canada to date.
 - **2.8%** have tested positive.
- An average of **40,665** people have been tested per day over the last 7 days.
 - The percentage of positive tests for the week of July 20 to July 27 is **1.2%**.

U.S.

- There are now **4,294,770 (+60,630)** cases of COVID-19 in the U.S., including **148,056 (+1,121)** deaths.
- As of yesterday, the CDC reported that the number of tests performed by commercial, hospital, public health, and CDC laboratories is **55,375,196**.

The PM requested the percentage of positive tests over the last 7 days in the U.S. (out of the total number of tests that have been conducted in the last 7 days in the country.) This info isn't readily available on the CDC website but maybe we can get a rough estimate off of some info elsewhere? Is there someone in PCO who might know if this is possible to acquire? PM said he would be interested in getting this info on a regular basis on his daily briefs, if possible.

Thanks!
Sabrina