

## Kim, Sabrina

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**From:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Newman, Leo (HC/SC)  
**Cc:** Kim, Sabrina; Davidson, Cole (HC/SC); Power, John (IC); fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC); Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC); Wellstead, Alex; Vaillancourt, Ann-Clara  
**Subject:** Re: FYI: Media Response on Ventilators Deliveries / Globe & Mail

Thornhill!

### Cecely Roy

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On Oct 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM, Newman, Leo (HC/SC) <leo.newman@canada.ca> wrote:

Maybe I'm blanking on one (still learning the file!), but we're sure it's 5 Canadian ventilator manufacturers? CAE, Baylis, Starfish, Vexos, and who else?

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

**From:** Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** 2020-10-07 4:26 PM  
**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca>  
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You bet! Adding Leo who got us these goods a few hours ago. 🌐

On Oct 7, 2020, at 4:24 PM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca> wrote:

Is the 2,756 from Health?? That's great.

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On Oct 7, 2020, at 4:16 PM, Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Looks good. This is the latest I got from health earlier today - so you may wish to say 2, 756 now! And perhaps include the last line too re allocation. Thoughts?

Federally, we started the pandemic with 539 ventilators in the NESS and deployed 439 of them to PTs. We have received an additional 2,756 ventilators of the ventilators procured due to COVID response of which 1,286 have completed QA verification and are considered accepted but are not yet deployed to PTs. We are expecting significant and increasing deliveries in the coming weeks and are in ongoing discussions with PTs on allocation strategies.

On Oct 7, 2020, at 4:13 PM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

Flagging for your awareness one response to Marieke's request below on vents.

Sending shortly for her 5 pm deadline.

Merci,  
Cecely

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Approved Response:  
(Attributable to Minister's Office)

All five of the Canadian ventilator manufacturers with which the federal government holds agreements have now received Health Canada authorization, which the acceptance of deliveries is contingent upon. We have received more than 2,000 ventilators to date, with more arriving to the Public Health Agency of Canada every week, including regular deliveries from Canadian manufacturers.

Canada has met the demand for ventilators to date, and will continue to support the provinces and territories with the medical supplies that they need to protect the health and safety of Canadians. We continue to prepare for any eventuality as we have from the outset of this pandemic, and as deliveries continue to arrive.

Questions:

1. Why have only 725 ventilators arrived?
2. When are the remaining ventilators from the order for 40,547 expected to arrive?
3. Where were the ventilators on order expected to go?
4. Where are these ventilators coming from?
5. Anything else to add?

Walsh, Marieke <MWalsh@globeandmail.com<mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com>> wrote:

Hey Cecely,

Happy Tuesday aka four days until the weekend!

Can you let me know what the situation is with the ventilators on order? Here are my Qs:

6. Why have only 725 ventilators arrived?

7. When are the remaining ventilators from the order for 40,547 expected to arrive?
8. Where were the ventilators on order expected to go?
9. Where are these ventilators coming from?
10. Anything else to add?

Hope you can get me a response by 5 p.m. Thanks so much.

Marieke

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