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From: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: August 13, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: N95 Masks- URGENT REQUEST

Adding Kelly. Can they request supply from ESCR?

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On Aug 13, 2020, at 11:18 AM, Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC) <tyler.freeman@canada.ca> wrote:

Hey Caitlin,

The head of a long term care home in sudbury reached out to MP Serre and Lefebvre saying she needs more n95s and cant get them from the province until there's already an outbreak. Lefebvre sent it to the Minister.

Not sure what to do with this. I recommended she use the supply hub but apparently there are no N95s available on the supply hub. Could you recommend how I can follow up with this stakeholder? I can tell her about our efforts to secure domestic manufacturing in response to the point she made about that, but not sure how to respond to her immediate need.

And do we know when N95s should start coming off production lines in Canada?

Tyler

From: Jo-Anne Palkovits [mailto:jpalkovits@sjsudbury.com]
Sent: August 12, 2020 2:18 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: N95 Masks- URGENT REQUEST

Good afternoon Mr Freeman

Thank you very much for your quick response to our inquiry in regard to N95 masks.

Please know that we greatly appreciate the work that your government and Minister have done in creating the Supply Hub.

Unfortunately there are no companies listed on the Supply Hub that provide N95 masks.

I am imploring you to please help LTC homes across the country with this problem.

My suggestion is that the federal government please work to find Canadian companies who are willing to manufacture the masks at a reasonable cost.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in this regard as we work together to protect our most vulnerable citizens during the COVID pandemic- our seniors.

Jo-Anne Palkovits

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Good Afternoon Jo-Anne,

MP Lefebvre reached out to Minister Anand with your email. I am Minister Anand's Special Assistant for Ontario. Below I've described some resources I hope can help you.

Regarding your need for additional N95 masks, I first engaged the Health Minister's office on this to see what options we have—They confirmed that in order for PHAC to send masks your LTCF would need to make a request to the province who would then make a request to us federally. I'm told the provincial contact to make the initial request is Justine Hartley (Justine.Hartley@ontario.ca). That being said, I understand you've said the province isn't willing to send masks until there is an outbreak.

The Government of Canada has recognised that some organizations are struggling to obtain PPE while others are seeking to sell PPE. That's why we have set up the [Supply Hub](#). The supply hub has been set up as a resource to help connect organizations buying and selling PPE. I recommend you try using the Supply Hub to find suppliers of N95 masks.

On the Supply Hub you will find a link to the [Rapid Response Platform](#) which instantly connects a buyer seeking a particular type of PPE with organizations selling that particular type of PPE (In your case, N95s).

I sincerely hope these resources can help solve your urgent request. I am happy to make myself available at your convenience to speak further. Feel free to reach out to me at 873-354-8983.

Tyler

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Importance: High

Good afternoon Marc and Paul

As you are aware the spread of COVID has taken a turn for the worse in the past two days.

As you know we have 20 new cases and two LTC homes are now in outbreak.

This is very concerning for our 4 organizations as we continue to be short of N95 masks. As of today we are short exactly **3 538** N95 masks.

We are unable to acquire these masks from any of our contacts.

This includes the provincial government who will only give us masks if we go into an outbreak.

I fear that by waiting that we are putting our vulnerable and frail seniors at risk.

I am imploring you to please help us!!!

Please contact me by email or on my cell phone at 705-626-8939 to discuss further.

I thank you in advance on behalf of our residents, patients and staff for your assistance in this regard.

Jo-Anne

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