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Subject: For MO Approval: Media Response - Tier 1 / COVID-19 - Surgical and N95 masks quantities and delivery / Global National News (Parliamentary Bureau)

Good evening Cecely and Emily,

For MO approval, please. The reporter was hoping to get the information for tonight's news at 8 pm, but will still take the info.

I am aware this is not standard practice but in an effort to maintain the most recent language used in our responses, I have made a minor edit to DMA approved version. This should've been flagged earlier in the process; I apologize.

Have a great night,
Marc

Media heads-up

Global National News (Parliamentary Bureau)

Clarkson, Becca (Global National News (Parliamentary Bureau))

Date call received: April-01-20 at 14:20

Deadline: April-01-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Surgical and N95 masks quantities and delivery

CONTEXT (for your information):

The writer is putting together a story for the Global newscast and hoping to gain some clarity on the number of PPE's different political figures have assured are on their way to Canada.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1. Yesterday, Minister Anand said that Public Services and Procurement Canada had ordered 157 million surgical masks and 60 million N95 masks. Today the government announced it got an additional 5 million N95 masks. Does this mean there will be 157 million surgical masks and 65 million N95 masks in total? And if so, when will these be delivered?

At this time, we can confirm that we have placed an order for an additional 5 million N95 respirators masks, bringing the total to 65 million. ~~N95-masks~~. Deliveries of N95 respirators masks started last week and will continue on an ongoing basis.

As you can appreciate, the COVID-19 situation is very fluid and evolving rapidly every day, as are our requirements and orders. We are placing as many orders as possible with suppliers who have the capacity to meet our needs—now and into the future.

Given global demand, timelines and specific quantities are fluid and subject to change, but we are tracking all our orders closely.