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Subject: DRAFT: Email to Critics April 21, COVID 19

Hi everyone,

Please see below the draft email Chelsea would be sending to critics following today's call with the critics.

Please let us know if you have comments, the preference is that the document is sent out this evening.

Dear colleagues,

Following up from our discussion today, here are the updates to the status of procurement in a number of key areas.

Given the high global demand for these goods, there is a possibility that not all contracts will be entirely fulfilled. This has been considered in the procurement approach, and additional steps are being taken to meet our goal of being as prepared as possible.

These numbers are subject to potential revision as deliveries are assessed.

N95 masks

We have signed additional supply contracts for N95 masks raising our total orders to 166 million. Three flights arrived over the weekend carrying around 2 million N95 masks. These will need to be validated by PHAC before being confirmed (this involves both inventory and quality testing).

Surgical Masks

Our confirmed orders for surgical masks have increased to over 330 million as a result of additional supply contracts.

Our total delivered to date is nearly 18 million. We expect this number to rise in the coming days as new deliveries are confirmed.

Ventilators

We have finalized orders of up to 30,000 ventilators with CAE, Starfish and Ventilators for Canadians – all three are Canadian Companies. That brings the total order to 32,070.

Test Kits

We have received a flight with a large shipment of the necessary base chemical ingredient for reagent production and it has already been delivered to Fredericton to support LuminUltra's production increases.

LuminUltra projects that this shipment will provide for enough reagent to support 7.5 million tests. Initial quantities of reagent are expected from them this week, and they are moving toward being able to supply up to 500 thousand tests per week beginning next week.

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