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**From:** fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 5:40 PM  
**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
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**Subject:** Re: FOR MO APPROVAL: COVID-19 web page June 25 update

Turns out that about 10M of the 10.2M are KN95s....

Although, they did pass initial medical-grade testing and are now undergoing the secondary testing.

Program is suggesting a change to the paragraph because of the user-acceptance issue means that - basically - of 23M “N95s” we have, only about 3M are a likely to end up in the health stream.

On Jun 25, 2020, at 4:54 PM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca> wrote:

We’d have to subtract all of the 9.8M masks that didn’t meet testing if we remove the asterisk, which we could do..

Cecely Roy  
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On Jun 25, 2020, at 4:52 PM, Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca> wrote:

I suspect, the vast majority. But I’m concerned that the statement the department is proposing will just make it seem like we have more faulty masks that we are sending elsewhere (which is not the case). What do we lose if we don’t have the asterisk?

### **Boyan Gerasimov**

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On the trilat where this is likely to come up... my question is what is the N95 increase without the portion dedicated to the reserve?

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No critics update! 😊

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Hot of the presses... I think we should have a quick discussion about this before sending to the Min.

Biggest change is that we have received 10.2M additional N95/KN95s.

So the Dept wants to change the note below the chart to this:

**\*A portion of these masks are being directed to organizations outside the health system based on requirements and preferences of front-line health care providers.**

This is what the current footnote says:

**\*This number includes an order of 10.9 million KN95 respirators from a single supplier, roughly 9.8 million of which have not met Canada's standards for this mask type. To date, close to 2 million of these respirators have been redirected to other organizations outside the health system, and we expect to deploy more in the near future. We have suspended shipments of KN95 respirators from this supplier. None of these masks that failed our standards were distributed by PHAC for medical use.**

I'm inclined to say that we should NOT change the note and leave the language as it currently appears on the page for at least this week (and maybe until we are ready to relaunch the chart with the PSPC-only data).

My main concern is that we can't yet talk about those "outside organizations" with any clarity yet - so why draw attention by changing language we have had up for almost a month?

I'm also concerned about this fits in with our legal position re: that company....

Thoughts on that?

In other news, here are the changes in the chart this week vs last:

**Face Shields: + 166,829 received**

Includes deliveries from Toronto Stamp and HP, among others

**Gloves: + 9.1 million received**

- *Information on deliveries not provided*

**Gowns: + 302 524 received**

- Includes deliveries from Calko Group, George Courey and Stanfields

**N95 respirators: + 20 million ordered, + 10,2 million received**

- Includes deliveries from 3M and Acklands Grainger, among others

**Surgical Masks: + 7 million received**

- Includes deliveries from Medicom and Primed

Begin forwarded message:

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached for your approval, the **COVID-19 web page June 25 update**.

Following DM's approval, it was requested that we flag the following sentence to make sure you are comfortable with it. DM suggested having a quick discussion if required: **\*A portion of these masks are being directed to organizations outside the health system based on requirements and preferences of front-line health care providers.**

As discussed, we are looking into sea shipments of hand sanitizer that arrived recently. We may send a revised version with the final number.

#### **PRODUCT FOR APPROVAL**

Web update document (new information highlighted)

#### **FOR REFERENCE**

A summary of changes in the web table:

For reference, last week's update document:

**TIMELINE:** As soon as possible

**CONTEXT:** This week's update of the *Supplying the Canadian healthcare sector in response to COVID-19* web page includes updated quantities ordered and received values for PPE supplies. One new company SpiritRx is also being added to the 'Working with Canadian companies' section.

Thank you,

*Marilyne*

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