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**From:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'Donate Your Cough Campaign'  
**Cc:** Gordon2, Travis (HC/SC)  
**Subject:** RE: Free Online COVID-19 Test

Hello Mr. Thanendran,

Thank you for reaching out.

I would like to connect you to my colleague, Travis Gordon, from the Minister of Health's office – cc'd here. He and his office would be happy to speak with you further about your initiative.

Best regards,

Chelsea Kusnick

**Chelsea Kusnick**

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**Subject:** Free Online COVID-19 Test

Hello Ms.Kusnick,

I spoke to someone from Parliamentary Secretary Steven MacKinnon's office who recommended I reach out to you.

We are a volunteer movement developing a free, instant and remote coronavirus test based on the unique auditory cough patterns caused by the virus. Our technology uses advanced deep learning and signal processing techniques to 'learn' what COVID-19-specific cough patterns sound like. These algorithms are designed and trained by Oxford, Cambridge and Stanford-trained researchers. Theoretically, this technology could instantly and remotely screen millions of patients' in seconds to detect the transmission of COVID-19.

We'd love to talk to someone within your government about potentially integrating this technology into Canada's reopening strategy.

More info about the project including a thorough scientific explanation can be found here: <https://www.novoic.com/covid-19>

Hope to hear from you soon,  
Kabisan Thanendran  
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The Donate Your Cough Campaign