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Subject: For MO Approval: Media Response - Tier 1 / COVID-19 - Quantities and delivery of personal protective equipment / CTV National News (Parliamentary Bureau)

Good morning ladies,

Hope you are well! For MO approval, please. The response contains previously provided content.

Thanks,
Stéfanie

Media response

CTV National News (Parliamentary Bureau)

Macyshon, Jill (CTV National News (Parliamentary Bureau))

Date call received: April-01-20 at 15:15

Deadline: April-01-20 at 18:00 (reporter still wants info)

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Quantities and delivery of personal protective equipment

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter is seeking an update about the quantity and delivery of personal protective equipment. This information is for the lead story tonight on CTV National News.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1. Is there an update on how much personal protective equipment has been secured for Canada? And when it will be arriving? I'm looking for numbers.

The Government of Canada is collaborating with provinces and territories on an ongoing basis to identify their needs and purchase required equipment, supplies and services to combat COVID-19.

We are taking an aggressive, proactive approach to buying—especially when it comes to personal protective equipment for front line healthcare workers. This includes:

- Placing orders for everything that is immediately available

- Ordering ahead in bulk, with intermittent deliveries spread out over the coming weeks and months
- Ramping up domestic manufacturing capacity, through the [Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19](#)

This is over and above the efforts provinces and territories are taking to secure their own supply.

We can confirm that we have placed orders for more than 1,500 ventilators, more than 157 million surgical masks and more than 65 million N-95 respirators. Deliveries of many goods 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.