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- a) *The Government is working on all possible fronts to provide Canadians with safe and effective treatments and vaccines against COVID-19 as quickly as possible.*
- b) *While there is currently no vaccine against COVID-19, we are committed to providing safe and effective vaccines designed to prevent disease and disability.*
- c) *Health Canada has a rigorous scientific review system to ensure that vaccines are safe and effective.*
- d) *In light of global competition, we are negotiating with companies in Canada and abroad, and exploring all possible avenues to ensure that Canada will have access to the vaccine when it is developed.*

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- a) Deliveries could start this fall, continuing into March of next year.
- b) We understand the need to move on tests and technologies as they emerge and as they are proven to be effective and that is why we are acting now.