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Attachments: Funding for COVID19 Personal Test Product Trial/Approval/Licensed Manufacturing in Canada

Hi Travis,

Trying to batch questions so I'm not hitting you up all day long. Happy to jump on the phone briefly if it's easier to talk live.

Firstly, a connection to **Cepheid** (Sunnyvale, CA) is **eager to get a trial going in Canada for COVID test** at point of care (see attached). They want to trial and then manufacture in Canada in case the US imposes export restrictions. **They say there's a need to undergo SAP approval for speed — is this desirable for us or feasible?** They got US FDA Emergency Use Authorization. We should manage expectations.

Secondly, are we **considering the use of "oxylators"?** It was described to me as a significantly simplified ventilator, raised to us by the Director or Cardiology at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Apparently the inventor and producer is Canadian but let the product license lapse (long story), though it continues to be made in Canada and sold abroad. Again, want to set expectations about whether this is a priority item, whether to guide them toward approval,

Lastly, several **sanitizer questions:** (we are overwhelmed with sanitizer offers)

- Do we have **guidance on the container material and size** for hand sanitizer, for our procurement?
- **A sanitizer made per WHO formulation would still need a product approval, correct?**
- Does the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations dictate what kind of containers the sanitizer can be moved in, if you know?

My intent is that we all get smart on some questions, we can share the burden of questions/work— y'all have enough going on at Health!

All the best,
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