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From: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)

Sent: October 22, 2020 8:40 AM

To: Wieler, Hannah (HC/SC)

Subject: RE: Abbott Arrivals Lines

Voila!

- a) 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.
- b) Canada has received the first delivery of 100,000 Abbott ID NOW rapid tests, with more on the way. We are on track to receive 2.5 million of the ID NOW rapid tests by year end, with the first deliveries of the Abbott Panbio rapid antigen tests also arriving shortly.
- c) As we equip Canada in response to this second wave, we continue to press forward to ensure long-term access to the testing supplies, PPE, therapeutics and vaccine candidates needed to protect your health and safety.

From: Wieler, Hannah (HC/SC) Sent: October 22, 2020 8:24 AM

To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>

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Hey Chelsea!

Do you mind sending me your most recent lines on the Abbott test procurement, specifically around the 100,000 tests that arrived so far?

Thanks!

Hannah Wieler

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