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**From:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 12, 2020 9:51 AM  
**To:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC); Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Hi Neil

We could schedule the call in for Thursday if that would work? I'm trying to schedule in some briefings as well that I plan on checking in with her about in the evening after Committee. I'll bring this up as well ☺

Nanki

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**From:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 12, 2020 9:25 AM  
**To:** Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC) <[tyler.freeman@canada.ca](mailto:tyler.freeman@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Swabs

Hi Nanki and Tyler,

Just following up on this. Can we get this call scheduled with Puritan for sometime in the next couple days?

Neil

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2020, at 2:00 PM, Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)> wrote:

Terrific, let's set it up. And we need all the swabs we can get, so this is great work. Worth checking with Arianne about the Flock swabs... whether we should ask for those too.

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**From:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 11:46 AM  
**To:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>; Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <[boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca](mailto:boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Hi Leslie,

I spoke with Ashley from Puritan and they are running low on their capacity to produce swabs, but they do still have some available.

She told me that they could probably ship 100 000 foam nasal swabs to us this week if we want them, but they are not sure how much they could send after that. The company is planning to build a new facility and try to get it running by July 2020 to try and produce capacity.

She also told me that they could send us 25 000 "Flock" nasal swabs (I believe this is a slightly different material than foam) also for this week, but they acknowledged that that is a low number.

Their CEO is open to having another call with the Minister.

Neil

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**From:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) <[neil.mckenna2@canada.ca](mailto:neil.mckenna2@canada.ca)>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>; Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <[boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca](mailto:boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Hi Neil,

This is what I found in the main account, hope this helps.

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V.P. of Sales  
Puritan Medical Products Co.  
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Nanki

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**From:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 9:42 AM  
**To:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>; Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <[boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca](mailto:boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca)>; Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Hi Leslie,

I will touch base later this morning. Nanki, can you forward me the contact details for the company?

Neil

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**From:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <[boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca](mailto:boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca)>; McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) <[neil.mckenna2@canada.ca](mailto:neil.mckenna2@canada.ca)>; Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Hi, where are we on this one? I just want someone to touch base with puritan, see if there is any additional available supply and find out if they're open to another conversation with our Minister...

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**From:** Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 7, 2020 8:31 PM  
**To:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) <[neil.mckenna2@canada.ca](mailto:neil.mckenna2@canada.ca)>; Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Leslie,

Let's align tomorrow morning on the objectives for the pre-call. Neil should lead it and I will join to support.

Who was on the last call?

Boyan

**Boyan Gerasimov**  
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**From:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 7, 2020 8:05 PM  
**To:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <[boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca](mailto:boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

Boyan and I have been sort of tag-teaming our testing kits/swabs. Happy to set up a call if you'd us to do so.

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**From:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 7, 2020 7:37 PM  
**To:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <[leslie.church@canada.ca](mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca)>; McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) <[neil.mckenna2@canada.ca](mailto:neil.mckenna2@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Swabs

It seems the Minister provided her phone number on april 30 so that the CEO could call her.

Not sure if he did end up calling though. I've attached the email here.

Thanks,  
Nanki

<< Message: Re: Puritan Swabs >>

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**From:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** May 7, 2020 7:15 PM  
**To:** McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) <[neil.mckenna2@canada.ca](mailto:neil.mckenna2@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) <[nanki.singh@canada.ca](mailto:nanki.singh@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Swabs

Hey Neil, are you our testing/test kits leads?

Minister would like to have a follow up call with the CEO of Puritan (in Maine, where we got a batch of emergency swabs a few weeks ago)... She mentioned that the CEO reached out to her, but she hasn't followed up... (Nanki, cc'd you here in case you could check her .ca account for any correspondence?)

We might want to have a staff call with Puritan to check in, in advance of another Minister call soon.

Swabs are becoming a focal point as a commodity in short supply as the demand for testing grows quickly next few weeks.

Leslie

**Leslie Church**

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