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Contracting with Thornhill Medical to produce high-quality ventilators is progressing quickly. We have already ordered 20 ventilators from Thornhill – this is part of the 550 that have already been contracted. This first tranche of products received from Thornhill will allow us to assess their use in the field and to determine any adjustments we might want.

Medicom has been working with us over the weekend to help secure supplies needed for immediate orders. They are collaborating with several other Canadian manufacturers to ensure they have all they need to ramp up production.

Spartan is accelerating its work to get its testing kits certified for COVID-19. The National Research Council is supporting this work with funding from the Industrial Research Assistance Program. We expect the project to be approved shortly, and then the company will immediately start developing test kits for COVID-19 which we hope will become part of our domestic Source of supply.