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Good morning,

See below:

[Million masks from China fail standards, won't be sent to provinces](#) (Steven Chase, Nathan Vanderklippe, GLOBE AND MAIL) 2020-04-24

- Our priority is making sure we get safe, effective equipment and supplies into the hands of front-line healthcare workers.
- We are working with established suppliers and distributors, as well as quality assurance experts, and we have strong processes in place to help ensure that the supplies we receive meet all necessary standards.
- In addition, PHAC has robust testing measures in place, and they are in place for the very purpose of ensuring quality control of these essential products before they go out to provinces and territories.
- We must make sure that the equipment that our frontline workers rely on is high quality, so they can stay safe, and keep us safe too.

If-pressed:

- We have encountered situations where supplies were found to be substandard, and we have acted quickly to address these issues, and to ensure that replacement supplies are rolled out where they were needed most.

[Did killer try to buy car in N.B.?](#) (Tom Bateman, MONCTON TIMES AND TRANSCRIPT) 2020-04-24

- We share our deepest condolences with all those suffering right now, particularly the families and friends of the many innocent people that were killed.
- PSPC will of course cooperate with authorities as they investigate these tragic events.

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