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Good morning,

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- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to identify priority items and secure necessary supplies in real time.
- We are operating in a highly competitive global environment, and international logistics are challenging. We are working closely with Global Affairs and private sector experts to facilitate the movement of deliveries.
- We are taking an aggressive, proactive approach to secure life-saving equipment, and pursuing every possible avenue to ensure that Canada has diversified sources of supply. We are at the same time directly supporting Canadian industry to scale-up and re-tool to build domestic capacity.
- Our goal is to be over prepared and we are ordering supplies in anticipation of future needs, to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline health workers and Canadians.

If-pressed:

- When Provinces and territories encounter logistical difficulties on their own orders, we are offering our assistance to get those supplies off the ground.

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