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From: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC)
Sent: March 24, 2020 6:54 AM
To: Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC); Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: FW: For MO Info: - Media Request: Toronto Star (Marco Oved) - PHAC not releasing any of its National Emergency Strategic Stockpile of personal protective equipment.

FYI – looks like TorStar was hearing that we turned down NESS requests, but not true

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“This is not true”. Perfect

Thierry

From: Morrisette, Eric (HC/SC) <eric.morrisette@canada.ca>
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Thierry,

We have received a request from Toronto Star for a story that will go online this evening and be in the paper tomorrow on the fact that **PHAC has not released any of its National Emergency Strategic Stockpile of personal protective equipment.**

He wants a response from PHAC on **why these supplies aren't being distributed despite requests.**

The response below was approved by CPHO's office. We'll share with PCO and send as soon as possible.

Thank you very much,

Eric
613-957-2985

Media/Reporter: Toronto Star (Marco Oved)

Deadline to reporter: **ASAP TONIGHT**

Impact: **MEDIUM (2)**

Complexity: **MEDIUM (2)**

Background: X

Questions and answers:

Q1. We're putting together a story that will go online this evening and be in the paper tomorrow on the fact that PHAC has not released any of its National Emergency Strategic Stockpile of personal protective equipment. Can I get a response from PHAC on why these supplies aren't being distributed despite requests?

This is not true. In support of provincial and territorial COVID-19 response efforts, the Public Health Agency of Canada's National Emergency Strategic Stockpile has deployed personal protective equipment (e.g., surgical masks, gloves, N95 respirators), as well as other items such as disinfectant and hand sanitizer.

Tasked to:

Approved by:

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