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From: Anatoliy Melnichuk [P]
Sent: March 25, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Elaine Kunda; Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC); Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Michele Romanow
Subject: Re: n95 Masks

Saying we were bought of guard will not be sufficient when we had China, Italy, Spain, France, Taiwan all as case studies months before.

Please read this: exactly what I'm hearing from every hospital. Over 30 spoken to.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/opinion/articles/2020-03-24/the-coronavirus-crisis-is-putting-surgeons-at-risk-too>

It helps articulate why surgical masks are not effective when dealing with covid confirmed patients.

AND

That everyone in the hospital needs to wear a mask. Especially asymptomatic patients. So all patients who walk through the door should be forced to wear surgical masks.

If both of these do not happen we will effectively be killing our doctors and nurses and continuing to spread this disease while our country is shut down and also suffering an economic disaster.

From: Anatoliy Melnichuk [P] >
Sent: March 24, 2020 11:11 PM
To: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>
Cc: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca>; Elaine Kunda <elaine@disruption-ventures.com>; Michele Romanow [P]
Subject: Re: n95 Masks

Thank you for following up.

Here is some information on one supplier of KN masks. They are CE, FDA, and ISO Certified. They have also been tested by Nielson Laboratories and have met NIOSH standards.

These masks are being used in Wuhan by Chinese government, in Europe, and the United States hospitals on the front lines of this virus.

Frankly my only point is this. Currently hospitals have no masks. Nurses are talking and treating patients with surgical masks which offer zero protection from the virus. In fact some studies show they may even increase the chances of contamination. Other countries are moving quickly and protecting their nurses and doctors

while preventing the spread of the virus. Here we are debating semantics, meanwhile people are naked in battle. For a first world country this is beyond embarrassing, its approaching negligence.

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 10:39 PM Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Anatoliy,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. On the KN95 masks I am waiting for confirmation that these meet the PHAC requirements, any specs you could share would be helpful in making this assessment.

Additionally both Dove and I spoke with Premier Fords office today and raised the concerns you shared with us this morning regarding lack of supply of PPE in Toronto area hospitals.

Will be in touch again tomorrow.

Caitlin

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2020, at 10:16 PM, Anatoliy Melnichuk  wrote:

Hope you guys had productive day. What time are you guys available to connect on our earlier conversation?

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM Anatoliy Melnichuk  wrote:

Let's jump on a call at 11:30? Or call me anytime beforehand.

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca> wrote:

I am adding my Director of Operations, Caitlin (cc'd herein) to this chain for situational awareness.

Anatoliy, sorry for the phone tag – tried you again about 20 minutes ago. I am going to be on a call for 11am, I will try you once I hop off that call.

Dove

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From: Anatoliy Melnichuk [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: March-24-20 9:18 AM
To: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca>
Cc: Elaine Kunda <elaine@disruption-ventures.com>; Michele Romanow [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: n95 Masks

Do you have time for a quick call today?

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 1:01 AM Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca> wrote:

Anatoliy,

As discussed, please get me in contact with the relevant people on the ground.

My work number is 647-825-4894, personal number is [REDACTED]. Please feel free to reach out to either number at any point during the day.

Dove

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2020, at 12:18 AM, Anatoliy Melnichuk [REDACTED] wrote:

I'm available now if you want to give me a call. [REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 12:15 AM Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
<dovejot.parmar@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Michele,

Apologies – was on calls and did not see your email until now. I will reach out first thing in the morning, likely between 7:30AM – 8:30AM EDT.

Dove

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From: Michele Romanow [mailto:[P \[REDACTED\]](mailto:P [REDACTED])]
Sent: March-23-20 9:15 PM
To: Elaine Kunda <elaine@disruption-ventures.com>
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Hi Dove,

Great to meet. We can talk tonight if you need because this situation is changing quickly.

Please reach Anatoliy at [P \[REDACTED\]](mailto:P [REDACTED])

Thanks Elaine for connecting us and sorry it's under these circumstances.

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 9:11 PM Elaine Kunda <elaine@disruption-ventures.com> wrote:

Dove,

Thank you so much for your quick response.

Please meet Michele Romanow and Anatoliy Melnichuk who have more specific information that you are looking for.

Anatoliy and Michele, Dove works with Minister Anand's office and is ready to make this happen!

To confirm, they are KN95 Medical Grade masks.

I will submit on the website now.

Please keep me in the loop and let me know if there's anything else I can do.

I'll be in touch on the other things.

Drinks when this is behind us!!

Elaine

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Best,
Michele

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Michele Romanow

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