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Sent: June 18, 2020 8:53 AM
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Subject: RE: Critics and our beloved chart

Confirmed that those change numbers below are accurate and unlikely to change between now and the posting of the chart.

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I just got a bootleg of the chart (which I will share separately very shortly).

We may be OK to proceed... in that they have maintained the PHAC inventoried numbers and updated them – and then our column that needs verification is separate.

In other words – we could give them the usual update and just not mention the new column since it's not locked-in.

The update would be (roughly):

Face shields: +4M

Gloves: +1.3M

Gowns: 600K

Hand sanitizer: No change

N95s: +350k

Ventilators: No change

I'm just double checking with the Dept as to whether they expect those numbers to change

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I'll talk to Steve.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2020, at 8:38 AM, Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <leslie.church@canada.ca> wrote:

Let's see if we can postpone as a first step? even by a day.

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I would be on the side of postponing but I'm not sure if steve will be.

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From: "fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)" <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>
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Good news: we are re-inventing the chart this week as discussed.
Bad news: won't be ready until the afternoon at the earliest.

The issue, it seems, is that acquisition wasn't really keeping a running tally of deliveries – so they have had to go back through the daily reports and manually count. Also, goods coming in on our chartered flights is being tracked separately from deliveries made by domestic suppliers – so they need to marry those two numbers. All that to say: they need a little more time to make sure they counted right.

Other good news: Dept feels that if they get this first chart right, they will have a solid base-line and system in place to make future updates much easier.

However, this doesn't change the fact we aren't going to have reliable numbers in time for the critics call.

Can it be postponed with an explanation that we are changing reporting methods and want to ensure the new numbers are accurate?

Or do we want to try and talk around it again in the hopes that, it being the last sitting day, they don't actually care that much....?

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