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For your info. Below is the transcript from the Minister's interview with CTV Two Windsor.

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HEADLINE: Businesses concerned about PPE as they re-open

JIM CRICHTON (HOST): Many businesses that are re-opening are split on the issue of personal protective equipment, PPE. Not only who should supply it, but also when people should be wearing it. Here's Chris Campbell.

GHADA JACOBS (OWNER): No one's even worrying about toilet paper anymore, now ifs like gloves and masks.

CHRIS CAMPBELL (REPORTER): Ifs day one of the new normal for businesses that are re-opening.

HAGOP ANTOYAN (OWNER): We're all kind of fighting the same thing together.

CAMPBELL: The return to work alter a two-month forced hiatus is being met with both excitement and anxiety according to shop-keeps as demand for PPE remains high and the products are difficult to find.

ANTOYAN: Everything's been difficult. I don't think there's one part of this that's been easy to get our hands on.

JACOBS: My husband actually just ordered from Wolfhead, all their hand sanitizer so we'll have more of that coming in. Like I said, if we can get more um, masks then I'd be glad to provide them to our customers.

CAMPBELL: Many stores have signs on their doors with a list of new shopping requirements that insist on masks, sanitizer or gloves.

ANTOYAN: Everybody's trying to fight for the same things.

CAMPBELL: At Antoyan's Jewellers in Tecumseh, wearing a face mask used to mean trouble, so now out of an abundance of caution, face masks go on after you pass the first door.

ANTOYAN: Well, face masks prior to coming in, we for security reasons don't want them on, but definitely when you walk in, 100% we're for it and uh, feel comfortable putting it on just for security reasons in our industry it's a little different.

CAMPBELL: A few doors down at Jacob's Boutique, customers must bring their own face masks since keeping a constant disposable supply seems to be near impossible for small business owners.

JACOBS: This is the best we can do. We're going to see how it works out and hopefully we can get back to some normalcy.

ANTOYAN: I've been to many places and nobody has it in stock.

CAMPBELL: Earlier this month, Public Services and Procurement Minister Anita Anand said Canada's ability to get PPE out of China has improved and that the feds continue to develop a stable supply of needed personal protective equipment.

ANITA ANAND (FEDERAL PROCUREMENT MINISTER): So this is a team effort. We're all working towards making sure that as we go back to work, as we roll out through the next phases of this crisis that we have the personal protective equipment that Canadians need.

CAMPBELL: Chris Campbell, CTV News.

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