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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19: Procurement of swabs and reagent / The Globe

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The following media request has been identified as Tier 1.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: MO

Program ADM approved response: October-15-20 at 14:30

Media heads-up
The Globe and Mail
Walsh, Marieke (The Globe and Mail)
Date call received: October-13-20 at 18:00
Deadline: October-16-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19: Procurement of swabs and reagent

CONTEXT (for your information): The reporter has questions about items that aren't listed on the public disclosure. She is in contact with PHAC as well on the same topic.

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

- Q1. Are you able to tell me what role the fed gov is playing in the ordering of reagent and swabs and if it has a role, how much has it ordered and how much has arrived of each of these items?
- Q2. Additionally can you tell me how much of these two items were distributed to the provinces in April, May and September? (PHAC)