

RE: Min Statement - to Global

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Nathalie,

Further information on the Vaccine Task Force Min Statement as requested.
PPCB confirmed that no one was consulted on the Global statement, as it was written by MinO.

On this same topic, please find below the statement that PSPC provided to the National Post: (on this one, PHAC was consulted)

There are currently several candidate vaccines in research and development, and it is not possible to determine which one(s) will be successful in preventing COVID-19 infection at this time. As such, the Government of Canada is supporting multiple organizations, which are working at unprecedented speed to develop candidate vaccines.

By supporting vaccine research and development, supporting biomanufacturing requirements for large-scale production, enhancing capacity and access for clinical trials, and seeking solutions for domestic capacity, Canada is in a better position to rapidly access a vaccine, once it becomes available.

The Government of Canada is closely monitoring vaccine development efforts, domestically and internationally, and will work quickly to negotiate advanced purchase agreements with vaccine manufacturer(s) to secure supply for Canadians as soon as it is feasible.

Do not hesitate should additional information be required.
Thank you.

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Hi,

As requested, please find below the Min statement provided to Global yesterday:

“Public Services and Procurement Canada is working on all possible fronts to deliver safe and effective treatments and vaccines to Canadians as quickly as possible. We are engaged with domestic and international suppliers while pursuing the same approach that we have employed throughout the pandemic with PPE generally: we are negotiating with suppliers on all possible fronts and diversifying our supply chains. Our work is informed by the Vaccine Task Force which is reviewing potential candidate vaccines. We owe it to Canadians to explore every promising option for vaccines and that is exactly what we will continue to do.”

Please do not hesitate should additional information be required.

Thank you.

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