

Note to file

Summary of phone conversation between Jimit Patel and Patrice Sarrazin.
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Abbott informed Health Canada that they have a stock of Abbott Real-Time SARS-CoV-2 assays allocated for Canada that is currently stored in a warehouse in the US. In order to secure these units for Canada, Abbott wants to be able to ship them in Canada as soon as possible otherwise these units will be reallocated elsewhere. Since the assay is not yet authorized for sale in Canada, we proposed to issue a conditional authorization to facilitate the importation of the available stock labeled as Research Use Only (RUO) in Canada. The RUO condition will be lifted upon the assessment of the material provided.

Patrice Sarrazin