

FYI: ML | Test kit Swab Recall - Update

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Good morning,

Please find attached media lines for information.

Thank you,
Alyssa

Issue: On June 25, the recall for test kit swabs from ESBE Scientific, a Canadian distributor, was expanded to include additional lots. The media tubes and swabs may not have been adequately sterilized in accordance with published sterilization standards and may be contaminated. The swabs are intended for use in testing to diagnose the presence of the COVID-19 virus. The following key messages have been developed in anticipation of media inquiries. Public Services and Procurement Canada has confirmed contracts with a variety of suppliers for 23 million swabs. A total of 628,000 swab kits have been recalled by ESBE Scientific.

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