

## McKenna, Neil

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**Subject:** RE: Procurement Call

He was checking on both! Sadly he spoke w Abbott & they still haven't sent any ID Nows.

Abbott said they'll send 100k ID now tests & 110 analyzers to NML tomorrow. They're comfortable w the PM saying those quantities are "on the way right now" in his remarks tmo.

For PanBio – they said they'll start receiving them from South Korea next week. So, good to say "PanBio tests will be going to PTs starting in the coming weeks". Relayed to Dexter who adjusted the remarks to say the following:

*To get through this second wave, we need quick and reliable testing on the frontlines.*

*On that point, we've secured two rapid tests from Abbott – the Abbott PanBio and the Abbott ID NOW.*

*Today, Abbott will send 100,000 ID NOW test kits, along with 110 mobile analyzing units, which will be distributed to the provinces and territories.*

*We're also expecting another 300,000 ID NOW test kits in the next two weeks.*

*Our government will continue to work with Abbott to deliver 8.5 million of their PanBio Rapid tests directly to the provinces in the weeks, and months ahead.*

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Sabrina, correct me if I'm wrong but I'm pretty sure it was both.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2020, at 6:45 PM, Theis, Rick <[Rick.Theis@pmo-cpm.gc.ca](mailto:Rick.Theis@pmo-cpm.gc.ca)> wrote:

Sabrina, is Michael checking on just the PanBio, or both Abbott tests re: PM remarks?

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Hi there – here are my notes from tonight’s call. Will get into the habit of sending this post-calls now that they’re happening more often & that there are more updates.

When asked, officials said there were no shortages that they were aware of. They did, however, say that ON is revising their protocols for N95s relating to LTC facilities so officials are trying to get a better understanding of that and what could happen to the models if other PTs follow suit.

Of note are the Abbott ID NOW deliveries for this week, which are currently in the PM’s remarks for tmo. ID Now tests will have to be checked by the NML before they can be distributed to PTs so there will be a bit of a lag between when they’re shipped to us & when they’re with PTs. Abbott PanBio tests will start being delivered directly to PTs next week. Michael Mills will confirm later tonight w/ the company if the PM can reference that in his remarks.

#### PSPC

- Abbott ID Now test deliveries – 100 analyzers received yesterday, 130 analyzers to be received today & tomorrow they’ll be shipping 91, 200 tests to NML
- Abbott will start directly shipping their PanBio test to P/Ts next week (contract has been established to procure 8.5m tests to be delivered by Dec 2020)
  - Michael Mills has a call w/ the company later today to see whether the PM can mention this in his remarks tomorrow & will seek some more clarity on what day they’ll be shipping these out next week
- PSPC sent back a draft contract to Quidel for their Sofia Antigen Test; the company has never had a contract with the GoC so it’s taking a bit longer than usual to get it lined up
- BD Veritor contract award is on hold for the time being due to issues w the tests in the U.S.
- Sent out an LOI to Roche for their SD Biosensor Antigen Tests, and a draft APA template; officials don’t intend to move forward too far with the APA template until they’re further along in the regulatory approvals process
- PSPC is working w/ LuminUltra to secure up to four mobile labs; price estimates are currently under review
- One commercial flight scheduled to land in Mtl on the 18<sup>th</sup> with 312, 500 swabs
- Sea shipment arrived on the 12<sup>th</sup> with 7 containers that had 370K disposable gowns
- Sea shipment departed China w/ 8 containers; several nitrile gloves on board
- Another shipment that arrived on the 14<sup>th</sup> with 5 containers containing 15, 441 nitrile gloves; no other planned arrivals or departures this week

#### HC

- Commodities delivered to the warehouse: 200K N95s, just over 200K face shields, just under 10K gowns, just over 300K surgicals, just over 400K test swabs
- Deliveries from the warehouse to P/Ts: 200K face shields, around 6M gloves, several test swabs
- Volume of arrivals and deliveries has increased considerably for vents; just over 3K vents have now been delivered, of which 2300 have completed verification and are considered to be accepted
  - However, only 635 are “suitable” for deployment in the sense that they have all the required consumables etc.
    - Officials did not have visibility on when the consumables piece will happen
  - Officials are also going through some other verification issues with a number of other vendors
  - Sufficiency number to satisfy resurgence requirements is 9K for early next year & officials say we are certainly not there yet
  - That said, looking at the anticipated delivery schedule (FTI in particular), some great successes in terms of passing acceptances with flying colors; looking to ramp up production there

- Some delays with some other Made in Canada vendors
- Medicom put in an application to have their N95s certified vis a vis the Cdn standard; application for NIOSH certification is anticipated for early November
- CAE Air 1 order is split up into 2 different models – V1 (320 passed and got regulatory approval); V2 (awaiting regulatory approval still)

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- No major updates; working on a Made-in-Canada announcement w/ domestic vaccine plays and some more stuff coming out of the NRC for next week
- Will be some further Innovative Solutions Canada challenges that will be announced

Additionally, officials did not say there are any shortages but that ON revising their protocols for N95s relating to LTC facilities.

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