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**Subject:** RE: For MO Approval: Media Response - Tier 1 - COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks / Le Devoir (Montreal)

Hi again,

We have just been advised by PHAC that PSPC's input is no longer needed. The reporter participated in the media availability on Saturday and obtained the information she needed. Please disregard our request.

Many thanks,  
Marc

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Good morning,

For MO your approval, please. I apologize for the quick turnaround. The response is due to PHAC by 12 pm. The response will be translated.

Happy Monday,  
Marc

Media Advisory  
Le Devoir (Montreal)  
Vastel, Marie  
Date call received: March 20, 2020 at 5:10 PM  
Deadline: March 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM  
Tier 1 — COVID-19 — Ventilators and masks

**CONTEXT:** The reporter contacted the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to obtain information on the ventilators and masks that the Agency is looking to purchase following today's announcement. PHAC will respond to Q1 and Q2, but asks for PSPC support to respond to Q3. PSPC will return the content for Q3, which will be incorporated into the response to be sent by the Agency.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q1. How many ventilators does Canada have? PHAC

Q2. How many ventilators and masks do you expect to purchase with the procurement plan announced today?  
PHAC

**Q3. And when do you expect this medical equipment to be available? PSPC**

PSPC is working with multiple suppliers to meet the requirement of public health authorities. Specific details around orders are fluid, and deliveries are ongoing and happening as quickly as possible