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**Sent:** August 14, 2020 7:32 AM  
**To:** fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Liaison  
**Cc:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC); Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC); Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Bryan Blom; Lord, David (Ext.)  
**Subject:** RE: For MO information: StatCan upcoming release - Results of the PPE Survey

Good morning,

Here is a bit more detail that we were able to get our hands on from StatsCan:

There will be only a data availability announcement in the Daily. However, a paper to be released on the COVID-19 site and an infographic will make the following information available from the Personal Protective Equipment Survey for July 2020:

- The extent to which business find it important to have various types of PPE, such as hand sanitizer, disinfectant, nitrile gloves, disinfectant wipes and surgical masks, in order to operate safely.
- Results will be available for different types of businesses, including manufacturing, retail trade, private health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services.
- Data on the percentage of businesses requiring PPE by region (province, or grouping of the Atlantic provinces) will also be available.

The paper will also look at the percentage of businesses that expect a shortage, or are uncertain about the availability of PPE, and also, the extent to which some products are more available than others.

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**Cc:** Cecely Roy ; Tristan Laycock ; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger ; Bryan Blom ; David Lord  
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Great - that's what I thought, but thank you for checking.

James

On Aug 13, 2020, at 2:01 PM, Liaison wrote:

Good afternoon,

Following our earlier Strat Comms meeting, we contacted StatsCan about the upcoming release of the PPE survey results, and they responded that because the results are confidential until the release, they cannot share them in advance.

Thank you,

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**From:** Liaison

**Sent:** August 13, 2020 8:02 AM

**To:** James Fitzmorris ; Cecely Roy ; Tristan Laycock

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**Subject:** For MO information: StatCan upcoming release - Results of the PPE Survey

Good morning,

For your information, Statistics Canada will be releasing the results of the first iteration of the Personal Protective Equipment Survey this Friday, August 14.

The PPE Survey is the result of a collaboration with Health Canada, ISED and PS and is the first product that provides a detailed look at the demand and supply of PPE by Region.

The article will be released along an infographic on the businesses' demand for PPE during COVID-19.

Additional details will be available on [The Daily](#) on Aug 14. Information about the survey can be found on its [IMDB page](#).

Thank you,

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