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From: Ma Kristina (NHQ-AC)
Sent: March 2, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Kurosky Laura (NHQ-AC); Clement Chris (NHQ-AC)
Subject: RE: Rapid Testing Supply

Wonderful, thank you both for your feedback. Here are the final bullets.

- Any need for additional rapid test supply is forwarded directly to Health Canada. Recent forecasting for the supply needed through 2021 was submitted to Health Canada and no concerns were raised regarding our requested allotment.
- Of the 152,000 Panbio rapid tests originally deployed to CSC, only 23,348 tests have been used. As such, there is considerable supply of Panbio tests being held by CSC.
- ID Now devices and test kits (including the swab, sample receiver, and reagent) are prepositioned at every CSC institution. The ID Now test kits expire after 6 months – our current supply can be used through June 2021. Of the 69,120 ID NOW rapid tests originally deployed to CSC, only 274 tests have been used. Supply will be replenished through Health Canada and our anticipated supply need was included in the forecasting submitted to Health Canada.
- CSC Health Services closely monitors the use of rapid testing through weekly reporting for Health Canada. This allows us to gain an understanding of how many rapid tests are being used, when/where they need to be replenished, and what are supply needs will be going forward.

Am I ok to send these off to Nick's working group to be shared secretorially?

Thank you,

Kristina

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Kristina, you write so well! ... but we already knew that.

Please see my comments below in red! I added a bit more information as well, if required.

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Thanks Kristina,
We have been dealing with PHAC for our supply, Laura will have the exact number I think it was around 162,000 but she will need to confirm.
Additionally the supply projected for 2021 includes allocation for increased utilization of PanBio to reflect enhanced screening of staff.
Thanks
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Good afternoon!

As discussed this morning, I was asked to draft up a few bullets to share with the Workforce and Administration Working Group that Nick Fabiano chairs, in response to one of the questions I received during my presentation of the testing strategy. We were asked how confident we are that we will continue to receive the supply of tests we need for rapid testing.

Can you review these bullets and let me know if I can share this with the group? Thank you!

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