

Leonard, Christopher J HLTH:EX

From: Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Leonard, Christopher J HLTH:EX
Subject: Chinese Consulate / FOI
Attachments: RE: medical equipment; RE: medical equipment

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From: Bailey, Carolyn JEDC:EX
Sent: January 28, 2020 8:51 PM
To: Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX; Saini, Manik HLTH:EX
Cc: Schuckel, Victoria M HLTH:EX; Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX; Vandermolen, Chad HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: medical equipment

Hi Manik,

Just to reiterate Paul's earlier email, thank you kindly for the prompt and helpful assistance.

Take care! I'll be in touch in a separate email to schedule a call to provide you with an update on what our Ministry has been working on re: the BC Life Sciences Framework.

Talk soon.

Cheers,
Carolyn

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Cc: Schuckel, Victoria M HLTH:EX ; Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX ; Vandermolen, Chad HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: medical equipment

Thanks very much for this response, Manik. If introductions to the two groups below could be provided, I would be pleased to convey this information to the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver. Best regards, Paul

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Subject: RE: medical equipment

Hi Carolyn,

I've copied Brian Sagar, MoH's Director of Infection Control (cc'd), as he may be aware of the current supply situation in BC for these pieces of infection control equipment.

If Brian isn't aware, externally I'd suggest (happy to provide intros if you want to go these routes):

- PHSA Supply Chain, who administer any purchases by the HAs over \$75k, might be able to advise where they've been buying these items
- As a last resort, I would suggest asking MEDEC, Canada's medical devices industry association.

I've also copied in my ED Victoria and MoH's IGR Director Chad in case there are any considerations I've missed.

Best,

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From: Bailey, Carolyn JTT:EX <Carolyn.Bailey@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: FW: medical equipment

Importance: High

Hi Manik,

I hope this email is finding you well.

As you may already know, with the escalation of the coronavirus in China, the Consulate General of PR China in Vancouver has reached out to our Ministry with the request of locating the attached list of medical supplies (predominantly surgical and isolation masks as well as medical isolation suits) that are in critical demand by the medical support team in Wuhan.

Would you by chance know of any suppliers or may have colleagues within MOH that may find access to such equipment? Any assistance or contacts you have would be much appreciated.

Just FYI—I've cc'd Paul Irwin, our Executive Director of Stakeholder Engagement, in this email as he has been in direct communications with the Consulate pertaining to this request.

Thanks very much in advance for your kind assistance.

Cheers,
Carolyn

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Subject: medical equipment

Hi Carolyn,

As discussed, the Chinese Consulate is requesting any leads related to the attached list of medical equipment supplies.

Thanks for any leads you might have.

Best regards

Paul

From: MOFCOM Vancouver <mofcomvancouver@gmail.com>

Sent: January 27, 2020 4:37 PM

To: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Letter to Premier Horgan

Hi Paul,

Please see the copy of CG Tong's letter to Premier Horgan and listing of medical supplies requested by Wuhan.

Thanks for your attention.

Shanjun

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Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX

From: Lupini, Linda [PHSA] <Linda.Lupini@phsa.ca>
Sent: April 9, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX
Subject: so you sleep tonight

Update on donations and other supplies

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- Very shortly , we are receiving the shipment from Guangdong Province (donation involving Chinese consulate –) . Still trying to figure out the date. Mix of PPE , gloves and surgical masks but not sure what else. (media wanted) – will update when I can

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Linda

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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: April 8, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Lupini, Linda EHS:IN
Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Hi Linda – FYI, this is the message we received:

"We got the information from Guangdong province that the PPE items for BC were confirmed by both sides. Will you be able to tell me the receiving arrangements from BC government? Will the goods be shipped directly to the storage place once they arrive at YVR or will there be a quick handover ceremony at YVR? If the goods will be shipped directly to the storage, will there be a ceremony at the storage? In either cases, will it be possible for a couple of media to take pictures/videos of the arrival of the goods? Thanks"

Regards,

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Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>; Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Bobbi,
Thanks so much. I will check into the expected delivery date and circle back.
Thanks,
Linda

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Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>; Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Linda

We have heard back from the Chinese Consul General's staff and it seems some PPE supplies are arriving from Guangdong.

The message went to one of our Protocol Managers, Manjit Khaira, copied above.

The Consul General's staff is very interested in a celebration at the receipt of the material and/or a video filmed by media. I'll leave it to you and Manjit to confirm details of the delivery and we are happy to assist with the public elements requested by the Consul General's office.

Best,
Bobbi

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Cc: Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thanks. I will contact Raymond separately.

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Cc: Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Hi Linda, and thank you very much for your e-mail. We are eager to get things moving, so I have already sent your contact information to Raymond Zhu at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness. I have also copied him on this e-mail in case that's helpful.

Thank you for your assistance, Linda, and please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions that Raymond isn't able to answer. My phone number is 250-415-5681 and my e-mail address is Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca.

~Nicole

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Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thank you Bobbi.
Nicole, I'm available anytime so we can make the connection.
Linda

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Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Linda

I don't want to take a minute of your time when you are so busy – I'm not the right person.

My colleague Nicole Vinette, copied above, will connect you with Raymond Zhu – we think he is your guy.

Thank you for all the work you are doing to get needed products to our essential workers.

Best
Bobbi

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Subject: Re: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thank you Peter.
Bobbi,
Thanks so much . This is very good news .
I will call you about logistics .
Sincerely,
Linda

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On Apr 2, 2020, at 3:12 PM, Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nicole

Will you pls follow up with Mr. Zhu?

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Subject: RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

This is great news. I've copied Linda Lupini at the Provincial Health Services Authority who can help coordinate logistics.

Thanks!
Peter

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Peter

As you may know, BC has had a sister relationship with the Chinese province of Guangdong for 25 years. Their Premier wrote PJH re COVID and in our response back we are leaning on our long term relationship and are asking for any donations or ability to purchase PPE directly.

We have some indication Guangdong may donate some PPE to BC as indicated by BC's senior China trade advisor at JEDC (Raymond Zhu).

Who on your staff should Raymond work with on the logistics if this begins to materialize?

Bobbi

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