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## Support for COVID-19 large scale supplemental testing in Canada

Dear Mr. Gilmour,

On behalf of Deloitte Canada, I am writing to extend our support to the concept of COVID-19 large scale supplemental testing in Canada.

Deloitte is one of Canada's leading professional services firms, providing audit, tax, consulting, financial advisory and risk advisory services to a wide range of Canadian and international clients. Our firm employs over 10,000 people and has worked alongside organizations both in Canada and abroad to help them navigate the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

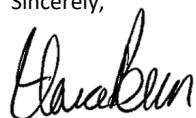
Major employers have identified critical elements that go beyond the immediate health system response to the crisis, which require alignment of governments and businesses across Canada to sustainably reopen the economy. As we shift to recovery, this alignment is even more critical to ensure that society reopens in a coordinated fashion that prioritizes the safety of our citizens and the stability of our economy.

There is a foundational requirement to respond to this crisis, which is abiding by public health guidance on topics of personal hygiene, physical distancing and limits on gathering sizes. In addition, there are six critical elements required to reopen the economy safely and effectively, that is (i) PPE availability, (ii) smart quarantine policies, (iii) protection of the most vulnerable, (iv) mass testing, (v) contact tracing, and (vi) workforce management systems. Efforts by provincial, territorial and federal governments are already actively collaborating to address a number of these elements.

Deloitte is fully supportive of efforts to develop large scale supplemental testing for business to accelerate reopening of the economy in Canada. As a complementary service, and working in conjunction with the public health testing system, the approach proposed by Canada HealthLabs would contribute to testing that could help reopen businesses and create safe workplaces, which will directly benefit thousands of our employees and our clients.

Public health and safety are priorities for all businesses. We will continue to monitor and assess new developments pertaining to COVID-19 closely and work with our clients, partners, and government to support the Canadian economy.

Sincerely,



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