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Dear Durhane:

Thank you for your April 28, 2020, email sharing the Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD) summary report of Applying Lessons from COVID-19. I appreciate you sharing your concerns for those affected by rare diseases.

Our government appreciates the work being done by CORD to ensure the well-being of those Canadians who are living with chronic conditions, both rare and common. I have forwarded your report to Ministry of Health officials for their consideration.

The health and safety of Saskatchewan people remains our top priority. Public health measures have been introduced, including guidance for Saskatchewan residents on infection prevention, international travels, mass gatherings, schools, and workplaces.

On May 5, 2020, the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) announced its phased resumption of services plan that will begin on May, 19, 2020. The SHA Service Resumption Plan is four phases and serves as a framework; implementation will vary across the province based on factors like outbreaks, capacity, availability of health care workers, and availability of key supplies. Only the first phase has a specific date. All future phases will be based on assessing these and other factors to ensure it is safe to move forward.

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With the situation continuing to evolve, we are providing frequent updates on COVID-19 to the public through our government website, news releases, and news conferences. Information and updates on COVID-19 in Saskatchewan are available online at [www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19).

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Jim Reiter  
Minister of Health