



Good morning/Dobre rano,

I thought we could all use a little good news about the progress being made back home in Czech Republic and right here in Canada.

Here are several stories regarding innovation and people coming together taking place to help combat and cope with the Coronavirus.

Stories Out of Czech Republic:

Czech group crowdsources 12 million crowns overnight to build and donate low-cost ventilators:

<https://www.radio.cz/en/section/corraffrs/coronavirus-czech-hospitals-soon-to-get-free-ventilators-thanks-to-crowdsourced-it-project-covid19cz>

Czech carmaker Skoda Auto suspends production, prints face masks instead:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5mdjhP8pt0>

Czech researchers are transforming low-cost snorkel masks into high-grade protection for medical workers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoN2EfqhYDc>

Czech bedsheet maker switches to face masks to fight coronavirus:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2Ex5pKQ-gQ>

Czech women sew face masks amid shortage:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ASjPsyP6Uo>

Stories Out of Canada:

Made-in-Canada ventilators, masks, coronavirus test kits on the way:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOsBECmQKds>

Bauer switches from making hockey gear, takes shot at medical gear:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN-cSGTpeGA>



Brian's Custom Sports shifts to producing medical supplies to fight coronavirus:
<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/03/28/brians-custom-sports-shifts-to-producing-medical-supplies-to-fight-coronavirus/>

Labatt switching production to hand sanitizer to help fight COVID-19:
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6715882/labatt-hand-sanitizer-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Here are the Canadian Organizations in the Race to a COVID-19 Vaccine:
https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/covid-19-vaccine-canada_ca_5e84e639c5b6f55ebf47140f

Please stay safe and healthy!

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