

### Mississauga-based Life Sciences Companies' COVID-19 Response<sup>1</sup>

- **Abbott (Diabetes Care Division)** donated 3,000 glucose monitoring sensors to Canadian hospitals. Health Canada authorized Abbott's glucose monitoring sensor by frontline healthcare workers in hospitals to remotely monitor patients' glucose status, minimizing exposure and preserving PPE.
- **Abbott (Diagnostics Division):** Abbott supplied vital COVID-19 diagnostic tests. Abbott's ID NOW and Panbio rapid tests provide healthcare professionals with fast, reliable and affordable tools that can enable testing at a mass scale so that those infected can be identified quickly and help slow the spread of the virus.
- **Alcon Canada** donated surgical masks and gloves to Trillium Health Partners.
- **Amgen Canada** launched a range of initiatives to give donations, supplies and expertise to help Canadian communities fight the challenges presented by COVID-19. The financial impact of the program is over \$1 million.
- **AstraZeneca Canada** donated 200,000 surgical face masks to support Canadian healthcare workers on the front line as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. AstraZeneca's Canadian Global Clinical Hub is leading a study to evaluate existing medicines to help alleviate immune responses resulting in severe complications or death of patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
- **Baylis Medical:** Baylis Medical leveraged its existing manufacturing capabilities and partnered with Ventilators for Canadians to manufacture ventilators in support of the COVID-19 pandemic response.
- **Becton Dickinson (BD) Canada:** BD Canada collaborated with the federal government to produce 37.6 million vaccine injection devices to support Canada's vaccination campaign.
- **Microbix Biosystems:** In 2020, Microbix received \$1.45 million from the Ontario Together Fund to produce critical test reagents for COVID-19, creating 80 highly skilled jobs.
- **PointClickCare:** The pandemic highlights the need for stronger collaboration and clear communication among healthcare workers. PointClickCare received CAN Health Network funding to pilot an integrated care coordination platform to reduce errors in communication between LTC facilities and hospitals.

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<sup>1</sup> This is not an exhaustive list