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Tenth aircraft carrying Chinese supplies purchased by Vale arrives in Brazil

The tenth aircraft with supplies purchased by Vale in China to tackle the spread of COVID-19 landed yesterday night (May 6th) at the International Airport of Guarulhos (São Paulo). The cargo contained just over 700,000 surgical vests that will be donated to the Brazilian government, which is responsible for distributing the items to health centers throughout the country.

So far, Vale has received 15.6 million items out of the 15.8 million personal protective equipment (PPE) that will be sent to the Ministry of Health. The ten aircrafts - two airliners and eight freighters - have carried 301 tons of supplies, which equals the average weight of 301 cars. The goods arrived in 25,125 boxes.

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Logistics:
10 flights



Weight:
301 tons



Volume:
25,125 boxes

Items



Rapid test kits
5 million



Surgical masks
10,740,800



N95 masks
2,536,000



Vests
2,062,160



Surgical gloves
216,000



Protective goggles
4,500

Total supplies acquired by Vale from China to help fight the novel coronavirus in Brazil amount over 600 tons, including the five million rapid test kits that have already been delivered to the federal government.

The cargo also includes five million kits purchased by Brazilian banks with Vale's logistical support in China, thanks to nearly 50 years of partnership with that country. More PPE and kits are being delivered to health centers in regions where Vale operates. In total, 14 aircrafts (12 freighters and two airliners) were commissioned for the task force.

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