

# Situation Report #68: COVID-19

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## Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 2, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>948,590</b>	<b>+75,961</b>	<b>48,113</b>	<b>+4,922</b>
<b>Europe</b>	496,425	+36,042	34,511	+3,496
<b>China</b>	83,095	0	3,312	0
<b>Middle East</b>	79,520	+6,246	3,583	+212
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	35,906	+1,879	704	+42
<b>Africa</b>	6,292	+662	227	+35
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	22,131	+3,047	597	+97
<b>North America</b>	225,221	+28,085	5,179	+1,040
<b>United States</b>	215,608	+27,020	5,070	+1,027
<b>Canada</b>	9,613	+1,065	109	+13

- 401 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 2,793 (this includes 831 resolved cases and 53 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 62,733 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 2,052 tests under investigation.

## Actions Taken:

- A new memo was issued along with a guidance document on the use of hotels and retirement homes provide additional information regarding the use of alternate health spaces to assist in hospital COVID-19 strategies. These documents are attached, along with the previously released memo and ADM letter.
- The guidance documents released yesterday for Homeless Shelters and Group Homes and Co-Living Settings are now available in English and French on the ministry's [website](#).
- Public Health Ontario published two new fact sheets on Physical Distancing and Taking Care of Yourself and Each Other on their [website](#).
- The Ontario government [announced](#) new emergency funding to expand online and virtual mental health supports for front-line workers during the COVID-19 outbreak.