

Situation Report #69: COVID-19

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 3, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	1,026,696	+78,106	53,967	+5,854
Europe	532,428	+36,003	38,876	+4,365
China	83,269	+174	3,322	+10
Middle East	84,064	+4,544	3,690	+107
Asia & Oceania	38,959	+3,053	809	+105
Africa	6,932	+640	276	+49
Latin America and Caribbean	24,958	+2,827	784	+187
North America	256,086	+30,865	6,210	+1,031
United States	244,803	+29,195	6,072	+1,002
Canada	11,283	+1,670	138	+29

- 462 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 3,255 (this includes 1,023 resolved cases and 67 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 66,753 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 1,245 tests under investigation.
- 462 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 194 are in ICU; and 140 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- The [Government of Ontario](#) is increasing Public Health Units' capacity to stop COVID-19, including:
- Launching a new user-friendly [online portal](#) for the public to easily access their COVID-19 lab test results
- A new [emergency order](#) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, effective immediately, to provide public health units the authority and flexibility they need to make staffing decisions that support their ongoing fight against the outbreak of COVID-19, despite any collective agreements.
- Dr Peter Donnelly, President and CEO of Public Health Ontario, Matthew Anderson, President and CEO of Ontario Health and Adalsteinn Brown, Dean of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health gave a [news conference](#) today on modeling projections for COVID-19 in Ontario.
- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) additional business closures to stop the spread of COVID-19
- The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario powers a free VIANurse [website](#) which helps health sector organisations secure RNs, NPs and PSWs.