

Situation Report #70: COVID-19

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Situation:

Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	1,121,682	+94,986	61,191	+7,224
Europe	577,830	+45,402	44,131	+5,255
China	83,349	+80	3,326	+04
Middle East	93,664	+9,600	4,067	+377
Asia & Oceania	41,140	+2,181	858	+49
Africa	7,849	+917	330	+54
Latin America and Caribbean	27,692	+2,734	899	+115
North America	290,158	+34,072	7,580	+1,370
United States	277,621	+32,818	7,393	+1,321
Canada	12,537	+1,254	187	+49

- 375 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 3,630 (this includes 1,219 resolved cases and 94 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 71,338 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 1,336 tests under investigation.
- 506 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 196 are in ICU; and 152 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) a new online portal connecting employers with workers looking to fill positions in the agri-food sector.
- An Emergency Alert was issued this afternoon urging all Ontarians to stay home and only go out for absolute necessities, such as picking up groceries or medications.
- Yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Health and the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility issued a [statement](#) on measures to protect seniors living in retirement homes during the COVID-19 outbreak.