

Situation Report #19: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 12, 2020:
 - China: 44,653 cases; 1113 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 443 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
 - Europe: 45 cases
 - Middle East: 8 cases
 - North America: United States (13 cases), Canada (7 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 9 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- The third confirmed case in Ontario has fully recovered, and their case is considered resolved.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights to CFB Trenton.
- Updated guidance documents for Acute Care, Paramedics, Primary Care, Home & Community Care and Long Term Care settings have been added to the ministry [website](#). Additional guidance documents will be uploaded as appropriate.
- A Q&A document has been added to this Situation Report that will seek to answer common questions that have been received by the Ministry Emergency Operation Centre.
- The ministry continues to clarify guidance around infection prevention and control and public health actions that were issued last week. In the interim, please continue to refer only to the *Public health management of cases and contacts of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Ontario* guidance document. Further documentation is being developed to support the interpretation of *Public health management of cases and contacts of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Ontario*.
- Health care providers facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca.

Next Steps:

- The ministry will work with and support local partners and the federal government regarding repatriated citizens.
- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.
- The ministry will continue to finalize guidance documents and create simplified one page summaries.