

# Situation Report #35: COVID-19

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## Situation:

- Case counts as of February 29, 2020:
  - China: 79,251 cases; 2,835 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 4,465 cases; 32 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan (5), Taiwan, Diamond Princess (6), South Korea (17))
  - Europe: 1183 cases; 23 deaths (France (2), Italy (21))
  - Middle East: 721 cases; 43 deaths (Iran)
  - Africa: 3 cases
  - South America: 1 case
  - North America: United States (66 cases), Canada (20 cases), Mexico (3)
- In Ontario, there are 21 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- Ontario has announced 4 new positive cases in the last 24 hours. All are at home in self-isolation and case and contact management is ongoing to follow-up on potential exposures.
  - Toronto with travel from Egypt
  - Durham with travel from Iran and a close contact
  - York Region with travel from Iran
- To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians in quarantine at the NAV Centre.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry's [website](#) has been updated with the most recent case definition. Please use this case definition with the published guidance documents; future updates to the guidance documents are ongoing.
- Future scenario planning, including pandemic, is currently underway amongst provincial partners and stakeholders. Further information will be communicated as the process evolves.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens at the NAV Centre.
- Planning continues with federal and local partners to manage travellers from the Diamond Princess who did not return to Canada on the repatriation flight.

## Next Steps:

- The ministry is updating guidance documents and will distribute them once they are complete.
- The ministry will work with and support local partners and the federal government to support repatriated citizens.
- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.