

Situation Report #10: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 3, 2020:
 - China: 17, 205 cases; 362 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 142 cases; 1 death (Philippines)
 - Europe: 25 cases
 - Middle East: 5 cases
 - North America: United States (11 cases), Canada (4 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 29 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- Local public health units continue to perform case and contact management related to confirmed cases in Ontario.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with the federal government to confirm repatriation plans from Wuhan, China for Canadian citizens. Citizens are scheduled to arrive at CFB Trenton this week. The ministry is working closely with local partners to ensure systems are in place to support returning Canadians.
- Guidance documents for other sectors continue to be developed.
- The Ontario Medical Association has created a Summary of Guidance for Primary Care Providers in Community Based Settings to assist health system partners. The document is attached to this email.
- The ministry continues to provide guidance and answer a high volume of stakeholder questions.

Next Steps:

- 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.
- The ministry will confirm any repatriation plans with the federal government.