

Situation Report #13: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 6, 2020:
 - China: 28,018 cases; 563 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 204 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
 - Europe: 29 cases
 - Middle East: 5 cases
 - North America: United States (12 cases), Canada (5 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 62 persons under investigation with lab results pending.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work closely with federal and local partners regarding the repatriation of Canadian citizens scheduled to arrive with 2 flights at CFB Trenton on Friday morning. An additional flight is tentatively scheduled to arrive in Trenton on February 11th.
- A Question and Answer document regarding current supplies in the province is attached. Health care providers facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca.
- Guidance documents supporting Independent Health Facilities and Community Laboratories are undergoing stakeholder review.
- The Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts of 2019-nCoV is now updated, the latest version is attached.
- Public Health Ontario has added a section to their [website](#) with summaries of current literature that answers some frequent questions about 2019-nCoV.
- The Provincial Transfer Authorization Centre (PTAC) has activated screening questions to reflect the 2019-nCoV outbreak.

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.