

Situation Report #59: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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Situation:

Case count as of March 24, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Europe	201,468	+24,695	10,731	+1,482
China	81,171	+78	3,277	+07
Middle East	31,127	+2,850	2,005	+135
Asia & Oceania	19,883	+1,233	320	+33
Latin America and Caribbean	6,276	+1,229	87	+21
North America	48,249	+11,332	607	+124
United States	46,158	+10,749	583	+121
Canada	2,091	+583	24	+03

- 85 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 588 (this includes eight resolved cases and eight deaths).
- In Ontario, there are 10,074 persons under investigation with lab results pending

Actions Taken:

- To further contain the spread of COVID-19, the [Ontario Government](#) will order the mandatory closure of all non-essential workplaces effective as of today, March 24th at 11:59 p.m. This closure will be in effect for 14 days with the possibility of extending this order as the situation evolves. A full list of businesses that are permitted to stay open is available [here](#).
- Guidance for Food Premises has been uploaded to the ministry's [website](#).