

Situation Report #112: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 16, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	4,649,068	+103,007	309,045	+5,184
Europe	1,753,493	+20,819	160,751	+1,323
China	82,941	+08	4,633	0
Middle East	422,208	+12,800	12,196	+156
Asia & Oceania	271,513	+9,104	7,402	+220
Africa	80,171	+3,054	2,653	+74
Latin America and Caribbean	479,550	+29,080	27,325	+1,710
North America	1,559,192	+28,142	94,085	+1,701
United States	1,484,579	+26,930	88,523	+1,611
Canada	74,613	+1,212	5,562	+90

- 391 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 22,313 (this includes 17,020 resolved cases and 1,858 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 528,609 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 10,565 tests under investigation.
- 975 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 180 are in ICU; and 135 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- [Directive #2](#) continues to be in effect. The ministry continues to work on drafting amendments to Directive #2 to support future resumption of services, pending continued improvements in key public health indicators.
- While preparing to re-open for in person services, health service providers are reminded to follow the hierarchy of controls to eliminate or reduce the risks of transmission, and to minimize their need for PPE. Health service providers and employers should be sourcing PPE through their regular supply chain and they remain responsible for sourcing and providing PPE to their frontline workers. PPE allocation from the provincial pandemic stockpile will continue, and PPE can be accessed, within available supply, on an emergency basis through the established escalation process.