

Situation Report #113: COVID-19

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 17, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	4,745,989	+96,921	313,769	+4,724
Europe	1,775,469	+21,976	161,989	+1,238
China	82,947	+06	4,633	0
Middle East	434,179	+11,971	12,342	+146
Asia & Oceania	281,358	+9,845	7,676	+274
Africa	83,604	+3,433	2,731	+78
Latin America and Caribbean	504,421	+24,871	28,595	+1,270
North America	1,584,011	+24,819	95,803	+1,718
United States	1,508,147	+23,568	90,124	+1,601
Canada	75,864	+1,251	5,679	+117

- 340 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 22,653 (this includes 17,360 resolved cases and 1,881 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 544,826 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 4,414 tests under investigation.
- 934 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 171 are in ICU; and 129 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken

- The COVID-19 Patient Screening Guidance has been updated to reflect the recent changes to both the case definition and the testing guidance. The updated version of this screening guidance is attached in English and will be available shortly on the Ministry's website.
- The Command Table met on Friday; a summary of the discussion is attached.