

# Situation Report #115: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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## Situation:

| Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 19, 2020 |                  |                       |                |                       |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Area                                    | Case count       | Change from yesterday | Deaths         | Change from yesterday |
| <b>Worldwide total</b>                  | <b>4,911,734</b> | <b>+84,363</b>        | <b>320,452</b> | <b>+3,274</b>         |
| <b>Europe</b>                           | 1,808,846        | +16,305               | 163,807        | +743                  |
| <b>China</b>                            | 82,960           | +06                   | 4,634          | 0                     |
| <b>Middle East</b>                      | 450,585          | +6,523                | 12,543         | +60                   |
| <b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>               | 303,555          | +11,641               | 8,188          | +248                  |
| <b>Africa</b>                           | 90,323           | +3,401                | 2,854          | +68                   |
| <b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>      | 546,854          | +23,057               | 30,599         | +1,098                |
| <b>North America</b>                    | 1,628,611        | +23,430               | 97,827         | +1,057                |
| <b>United States</b>                    | 1,550,539        | +22,360               | 91,985         | +997                  |
| <b>Canada</b>                           | 78,072           | +1,070                | 5,842          | +60                   |

- 427 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 23,384 (this includes 17,898 resolved cases and 1,919 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 559,794 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 2,294 tests under investigation.
- 987 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 167 are in ICU; and 123 are in ICU on a ventilator.

## Actions Taken

- The [Ontario government](#), in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has extended all emergency orders currently in force [until May 29, 2020](#). That includes the closure of bars and restaurants except for takeout and delivery only, restrictions on social gatherings of more than five people, and staff redeployment rules for long-term care homes and congregate settings like retirement homes and women's shelters. The government is also allowing drive-in religious gatherings.
- The Ministry continues to work on the revision of Directive #2 and related requirements to support the gradual restoration of health services. Please note that CMOH Directive #2 is still in effect. Providers are encouraged to continue planning and further details will be provided once confirmed.

- The Ontario Government has developed an online workplace PPE supplier directory, which can be found [here](#).
- The [Ontario government](#) is protecting the health and safety of students during the COVID-19 outbreak by keeping schools closed for the rest of this school year. This decision was made after consulting with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, health experts on the COVID-19 Command Table, and medical experts at The Hospital for Sick Children. At the same time, the government is planning for the reopening of schools for the 2020-21 school year, the gradual reopening of child care, and the opening of summer day camps subject to the continuing progress in trends of key public health indicators.
- The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development has developed a Workplace Safety & Prevention Services Guidance on Health and Safety for Personal Services Settings during COVID-19, available [here](#).
- An updated version of the Labour, Delivery and Newborn guidance is available on the Ministry of Health [website](#). The update includes an alternative testing collection method for newborns and the corrected interval for temperature checks of women during labour.
- Updated documents for Patient Screening, Testing Guidance, and Symptoms list have been uploaded to the Ministry of Health's [website](#).