

Situation Report #125: COVID-19

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 29, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	5,932,171	+118,891	362,612	+4,718
Europe	1,979,615	+18,892	171,874	+987
China	82,995	0	4,634	0
Middle East	557,463	+11,879	13,880	+122
Asia & Oceania	436,517	+16,896	11,006	+381
Africa	132,254	+5,011	3,819	+95
Latin America and Caribbean	886,207	+42,523	47,178	+1,791
North America	1,857,120	+23,690	110,221	+1,342
United States	1,768,608	+22,697	103,344	+1,230
Canada	88,512	+993	6,877	+112

- 344 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 27,210 (this includes 20,983 resolved cases and 2,230 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 680,687 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 13,351 tests under investigation.
- 826 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 129 are in ICU; and 100 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- As the province carefully and gradually reopens the economy, the [Ontario government](#) announced the implementation of the next phase of the COVID-19 testing strategy to detect and quickly stop the spread of the virus. Testing will now be available to more people in more locations across the province. This phase of the testing plan is outlined in the document [Protecting Ontarians Through Enhanced Testing](#).
- The Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance has been updated to support the new provincial testing plan. Key updates include: information on the testing and clearance process for asymptomatic patients, and updates approaches to clearing cases. This document is available on the Ministry [website](#).
- The COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance document has also been updated to support the new provincial testing plan. Key updates include: guidance on asymptomatic testing, testing prior to surgical procedures, and contact-based testing in specific settings. This document is available on the Ministry [website](#).
- The document entitled “COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart” has been posted on the ministry’s [website](#).