

Situation Report #7: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of [January 31, 2020](#):
 - - China: 9692 cases and 213 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 95 cases
 - Europe: 16 cases
 - Middle East: 4 cases
 - North America: United States (6 cases), Canada (4 cases)
 - The United States has declared the novel coronavirus a public health emergency
 - There are 17 persons under investigation with lab results pending. This information is updated on Ontario's public [website](#) daily at 10:30am.
 - Several health units continue to be involved in case and contact management for the first two confirmed cases in Ontario. The first case in Toronto was discharged from the hospital and is now home in self-isolation under the support of local public health.
 - The ministry announced a 3rd confirmed case in an individual with recent travel history to Wuhan. The local health unit is performing case and contact management.
 - The Government of Canada has updated its [travel advice](#) encouraging all travelers to delay non-essential travel to China, and to avoid all travel to Hubei province.

Actions Taken:

- The 2019-nCoV case definition has been updated and a copy has been included in this Situation Report. It is currently being uploaded to the ministry's website.
- Initial guidance documents for Acute Care, Home and Community Care, and Long-Term Care Homes are attached to this email. The Primary Care guidance updated with the new case definition is also attached. One page summaries are under development for each of the guidance documents. These will be uploaded to the ministry's website in the coming days along with French versions of these documents.
- Guidance documents for other sectors continue to be developed.
- The ministry continues to provide guidance and answer a high volume of stakeholder questions.

Next Steps:

- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.
- The ministry will continue to finalize guidance documents and create simplified one page summaries.
- The ministry will confirm any repatriation plans with the federal government.