

Situation Report #22: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 15, 2020:
 - - China: 66,496 cases; 1,523 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 527 cases; 3 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan)
 - Europe: 46 cases; 1 death (France)
 - Middle East: UAE 8 cases
 - Africa: Egypt 1 case
 - North America: United States (15 cases), Canada (8 cases)
 - In Ontario, there are 13 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
 - British Columbia has identified a 5th presumptive case of COVID-19 in a woman who travelled near Shanghai and who is now in self-isolation at home.
 - Africa has its first confirmed case of COVID-19 after a person in Egypt tested positive for the disease. The person is in hospital isolation as reported by the country's health ministry.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights to CFB Trenton, including preparing for the end of quarantine.
- Health care providers facing immediate challenges (less than 10 days of supply) with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca.

Next Steps:

- The ministry will work with and support local partners and the federal government regarding repatriated citizens.

- 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 upload them to the ministry website.

