

Situation Report #14: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 7, 2020:
 - - China: 31,161 cases; 636 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 264 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
 - Europe: 31 cases
 - Middle East: 5 cases
 - North America: United States (12 cases), Canada (7 cases)
 - In Ontario, there are 39 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
 - British Columbia announced an additional two presumptive positive cases on February 6. Both are related to a case announced earlier in the week.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry is working with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on two flights in Trenton today. A third flight is tentatively scheduled to arrive in Trenton on February 11.
- The case definition has been updated and travel history has been expanded to mainland China. The updated definition is attached (both English and French) and is reflected on the [ministry's website](#).
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has updated [guidance](#) for travellers who have recently been to Hubei province. It is now recommended that travellers who have been to Hubei province limit their contact with others for 14 days following arrival in Canada (self-isolation). Attached is guidance for individuals requested to self-isolate, including a fact sheet with basic information about preventing the spread of 2019-nCoV.
- An updated version of the Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts of 2019-nCoV along with a supporting document are attached.
- Health care providers facing immediate challenges 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 create simplified one page summaries.