

Situation Report #12: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 5, 2020:
 - China: 24,324 cases; 490 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 177 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
 - Europe: 28 cases
 - Middle East: 5 cases
 - North America: United States (11 cases), Canada (5 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 43 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- Case and contact management related to Case #1 and #2 in Toronto has been completed; no additional cases related to this exposure were found.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry has developed an information sheet about 2019-nCoV to inform the public about the virus. It is now available on the [government website](#) in French, English and 17 other languages.
- In follow-up to the training bulletin that was sent out last week, a guidance document for Paramedic Services was sent to the field this morning. The English and French versions of the guidance are attached, as well as an updated training bulletin.
- The case definition is undergoing further revision and updates will be sent out within the next day. Updates to the website and guidance documents will follow.
- The ministry continues to work with the federal government on repatriation plans from Wuhan, China for Canadian citizens scheduled to arrive at CFB Trenton this week. The ministry is working closely with local partners to ensure systems are in place to support returning Canadians.
- Health care providers (in particular acute care settings and paramedic services) facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca.
- 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 continues to plan for repatriation with the federal government.