

Situation Report #120: COVID-19

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 24, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	5,428,681	+100,028	344,437	+4,010
Europe	1,897,273	+17,372	169,535	+904
China	82,974	+03	4,634	0
Middle East	507,201	+11,617	13,246	+141
Asia & Oceania	368,292	+13,200	9,516	+247
Africa	110,124	+3,825	3,280	+75
Latin America and Caribbean	712,367	+31,687	39,188	+1,518
North America	1,750,450	+22,324	105,038	+1,125
United States	1,666,829	+21,183	98,683	+1,020
Canada	83,621	+1,141	6,355	+105

- 460 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 25,500 (this includes 19,477 resolved cases and 2,073 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 611,369 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 3,216 tests under investigation.
- 878 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 148 are in ICU; and 104 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- Additional direction was issued today (attached) on testing for COVID-19. Effective immediately testing is available for the following populations:
 - Symptomatic testing:
 - All people with at least one symptom of COVID-19, even for mild symptoms. Please see the “Guidance for All Populations” of the Testing Guidance Update for details about the symptoms.

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- Asymptomatic, risk-based testing:
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- - People who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19. This includes people who are contacts of or may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case.
 - People who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers (e.g., health care workers, grocery store employees, food processing plants).