

# Situation Report #13: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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## Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 6, 2020:
  - China: 28,018 cases; 563 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 204 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
  - Europe: 29 cases
  - Middle East: 5 cases
  - North America: United States (12 cases), Canada (5 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 62 persons under investigation with lab results pending.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work closely with federal and local partners regarding the repatriation of Canadian citizens scheduled to arrive with 2 flights at CFB Trenton on Friday morning. An additional flight is tentatively scheduled to arrive in Trenton on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- A Question and Answer document regarding current supplies in the province is attached. Health care providers facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at [EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca](mailto:EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca).
- Guidance documents supporting Independent Health Facilities and Community Laboratories are undergoing stakeholder review.
- The Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts of 2019-nCoV is now updated, the latest version is attached.
- Public Health Ontario has added a section to their [website](#) with summaries of current literature that answers some frequent questions about 2019-nCoV.
- The Provincial Transfer Authorization Centre (PTAC) has activated screening questions to reflect the 2019-nCoV outbreak.

## 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.