

Situation Report #16: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 9, 2020:
 - China: 37,594 cases; 811 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 308 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
 - Europe: 39 cases
 - Middle East: 7 cases
 - North America: United States (12 cases), Canada (7 cases)
- In Ontario, there is 1 person under investigation with lab results pending.
- No new countries reported cases of 2019-nCoV in the past 24 hours.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the two flights in Trenton. A third flight is scheduled to arrive in Trenton on February 11.
- The ministry is actively updating guidance materials based on the change to the case definition (travel history has been expanded to mainland China) and will issue new versions as they are finalized.
- 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.