

# Situation Report #18: COVID-19 (2019-nCoV)

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## Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 11, 2020:
  - China: 42,638 cases; 1016 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 396 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
  - Europe: 43 cases
  - Middle East: 8 cases
  - North America: United States (13 cases), Canada (7 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 19 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- The World Health Organization has renamed 2019-nCoV, with the formal name of COVID-19. This name change will be reflected in future documents published by the ministry.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights to CFB Trenton. A third flight from Wuhan arrived at CFB Trenton this morning.
  - EMAT is enhancing their capacity at CFB Trenton to ensure the provision of primary care and screening for all repatriated Canadians.
- The ministry is actively updating guidance materials based on the change to the case definition and will issue new versions as they are finalized. Please see attached an updated Training Bulletin for Paramedics.
- The ministry continues to clarify guidance around infection prevention and control and public health actions that were issued last week. In the interim, please continue to refer only to the *Public health management of cases and contacts of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Ontario* guidance document. Further documentation is being developed to support the interpretation of *Public health management of cases and contacts of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Ontario*.
- 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).

## 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.