

# Situation Report #21: COVID-19

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## Situation:

- Case counts as of February 14, 2020:
  - China: 63,865 cases; 1380 deaths
    - Chinese authorities reported that 108 deaths were counted twice in official numbers; these have now been removed.
  - Asia & Oceania: 527 cases; 3 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan)
  - Europe: 46 cases
  - Middle East: 8 cases
  - Africa: Egypt (1 case)
  - North America: United States (15 cases), Canada (7 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 8 persons under investigation with lab results pending.

## Actions Taken:

- Guidance documents for the following sectors are attached: Independent Health Facilities, Community Laboratories, and Community Pharmacies. These documents will be uploaded to the ministry's [website](#).
- Version 4 of the Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario has been updated and is attached. A one page summary of Risk Levels and Precautions for COVID-19 has also been attached.
- Ontario Health has updated their algorithm for Home & Community Care Staff and we have attached this for awareness.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights to CFB Trenton, including preparing for the end of quarantine.
- 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 upload them to the ministry website.