

Situation Report #33: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 27, 2020:
 - - China: 78,514 cases; 2,744 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 3,020 cases; 25 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan (4), Taiwan, Diamond Princess (4), South Korea (13))
 - Europe: 810 cases; 19 deaths (France (2), Italy (17))
 - Middle East: 358 cases; 26 deaths (Iran)
 - Africa: 2 cases
 - South America: 1 case
 - North America: United States (60 cases), Canada (13 cases)
 - In Ontario, there are 21 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
 - Ontario announced a new presumed positive case today in the spouse of case #5 that was announced earlier this week. He had not travelled out of the country, and is currently in self-isolation. Case and contact management is ongoing to determine potential exposures to this case.
 - To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians from Wuhan who were quarantined at CFB Trenton or who are currently in quarantine at the NAV Centre.

Actions Taken:

- A minor revision has been made to the case definition that was sent out yesterday to update the link to the Government of Canada's website listing COVID-19 impacted areas.
- As a reminder, organizations should continue to advise individuals who meet the case definition to either phone their local public health or Telehealth Ontario. They should not show up to hospitals unannounced, and should only call paramedic services in situations of severe illness.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens at the NAV Centre.

- Planning continues with federal and local partners to manage travellers from the Diamond Princess who did not return to Canada on the repatriation flight.

Next Steps:

- The ministry is updating guidance documents and will distribute them once they are complete.
- The ministry will work with and support local partners and the federal government to support repatriated citizens.
- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.