

# Situation Report #38: COVID-19

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## Situation:

- Case counts as of March 3, 2020:
  - - China: 80,152 cases; 2,945 deaths
    - Asia & Oceania: 6,580 cases; 47 deaths (South Korea - 28)
    - Europe: 3,285 cases; 83 deaths (Italy - 79)
    - Middle East: 2,529 cases; 77 deaths (Iran - 77)
    - Africa: 11 cases
    - South America: 9 cases
    - North America:
      - - United States - 103 cases; 6 deaths
        - Canada - 29 cases
        - Mexico - 6 cases
        - Dominican Republic - 1 case
  - Two new cases were announced in Ontario today; one with travel history to Iran, the other to Egypt.
  - In Ontario, there are 45 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
  - To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians in quarantine at the NAV Centre.

## Actions Taken:

- A fact sheet on how to self-monitor has been attached to today's Situation Report in English and French. A simplified Chinese version should be available tomorrow.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has released [guidance](#) for schools (k-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19).

- Future scenario planning is currently underway amongst provincial partners and stakeholders at regional levels and within many sectors. Further information will be communicated as the process evolves.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens at the NAV Centre.

### **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.