

# Situation Report #72: COVID-19

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## Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 6, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>1,286,649</b>	<b>+59,350</b>	<b>70,333</b>	<b>+3,136</b>
<b>Europe</b>	654,740	+25,669	49,948	+1,909
<b>China</b>	83,535	+112	3,331	+02
<b>Middle East</b>	107,911	+9,746	4,537	+377
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	46,718	+3,737	1,018	+116
<b>Africa</b>	9,201	+815	428	+46
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	33,229	+2,673	1,193	+124
<b>North America</b>	351,315	+16,598	9,878	+562
<b>United States</b>	335,803	+15,089	9,598	+515
<b>Canada</b>	15,512	+1,509	280	+47

- 309 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 4,347 (this includes 1,624 resolved cases and 132 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 78,796 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 329 tests under investigation.
- 589 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 216 are in ICU; and 160 are in ICU on a ventilator.

## Actions Taken:

- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) today a one-time financial assistance during school and child care closures.
- Public Health Ontario issued a [technical brief](#) today: IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19.
- All previously issued directives have now been uploaded to the ministry's [website](#).
- Please see attached a summary from today's Command Table.

- Please see attached a memo from the Deputy Minister of Health to the Collaboration and Command Tables regarding personal protective equipment.
- A memo was sent to CEOs of Ontario Public Hospitals today regarding the use of alternate health facilities and temporary structures such as field hospitals and conference centres.