

# Situation Report #76: COVID-19

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## Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 10, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>1,617,472</b>	<b>+86,157</b>	<b>96,929</b>	<b>+7,411</b>
<b>Europe</b>	789,325	+33,872	66,927	+4,805
<b>China</b>	83,962	+75	3,336	+01
<b>Middle East</b>	136,487	+7,407	5,438	+241
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	57,232	+2,708	1,390	+115
<b>Africa</b>	11,678	+625	628	+66
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	50,177	+4,909	2,069	+247
<b>North America</b>	488,611	+36,561	17,141	+1,936
<b>United States</b>	467,846	+35,087	16,632	+1,862
<b>Canada</b>	20,765	+1,474	509	+74

- 478 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 6,237 (this includes 2,574 resolved cases and 222 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 94,271 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 1,598 tests under investigation.
- 673 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 260 are in ICU; and 217 are in ICU on a ventilator.

## Actions Taken:

- The Government of Ontario has [announced](#) that it is significantly expanding COVID-19 testing to help stop the spread of the virus. Corresponding updates to [directives](#) and [guidance](#) is available on the ministry's website.
- The Command Table met today; a summary of the meeting is attached.

- Changes were made to CMOH Directive 5. The revised Directive outlines required precautions and procedures for regulated health professionals and specified employees working in public hospitals and in long-term care homes dealing with suspected, presumed, or confirmed COVID-19 patients or residents. The revised Directive was sent out today and is attached. It will shortly be available on the ministry's website in English and French.