

# Situation Report #79: COVID-19

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## Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 13, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>1,858,124</b>	<b>+71,525</b>	<b>114,691</b>	<b>+5,512</b>
Europe	884,865	+26,948	77,126	+3,174
China	84,317	+141	3,341	+02
Middle East	159,938	+8,084	6,024	+230
Asia & Oceania	65,323	+2,711	1,735	+108
Africa	14,414	+775	784	+40
Latin America and Caribbean	64,352	+4,771	2,754	+232
North America	584,915	+28,095	22,927	+1,726
<b>United States</b>	560,532	+27,030	22,210	+1,662
<b>Canada</b>	24,383	+1,065	717	+64

- 421 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 7,470 (this includes 3,357 resolved cases and 291 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 108,230 people have been tested, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 1,534 tests under investigation.
- 760 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 263 are in ICU; and 203 are in ICU on a ventilator.

## Actions Taken:

- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) yesterday it is developing a new health data platform called the Pandemic Threat Response (PANTHR) that will allow researchers to better support health system planning and responsiveness, including the immediate need to analyze the current COVID-19 outbreak.
- Today, the Government of Ontario [announced](#) progress in procuring critical supplies and equipment to ensure that patients, frontline health care workers and first responders have what they need to protect themselves during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Command Table met today; a summary of the discussion is attached.

- CMOH Directive #5 shared on April 10 has been uploaded to the ministry's [website](#).