

Situation Report #89: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management
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Situation:

| Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 23, 2020 | | | | |
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| Area | Case count | Change from yesterday | Deaths | Change from yesterday |
| Worldwide total | 2,656,485 | +80,803 | 185,160 | +6,498 |
| Europe | 1,180,923 | +27,705 | 111,972 | +3,222 |
| China | 82,798 | +10 | 4,632 | 0 |
| Middle East | 243,254 | +7,602 | 8,438 | +228 |
| Asia & Oceania | 110,951 | +5,368 | 3,039 | +115 |
| Africa | 26,759 | +1,060 | 1,245 | +45 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 122,518 | +7,373 | 6,179 | +410 |
| North America | 889,282 | +31,685 | 49,655 | +2,478 |
| United States | 849,092 | +29,917 | 47,681 | +2,338 |
| Canada | 40,190 | +1,768 | 1,974 | +140 |

- 634 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 12,879 (this includes 6,680 resolved cases and 713 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 194,745 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 6,757 tests under investigation.
- 887 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 233 are in ICU; and 185 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- [Ontario](#) is delivering a new [COVID-19 Action Plan for Vulnerable People](#) to better protect vulnerable populations during the outbreak of COVID-19.
- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) a new emergency order issued to support people with mental health and addictions issues, as well as an extension of all emergency orders to May 6, 2020.
- The Ministry has developed two documents which can be used to assist with COVID-19 screening. The first is the COVID-19 Symptoms document that can be used a resource for partners who are looking for an up-to-date symptoms list. The second is a Patient Screening Guidance document which can be used as a

tool to help screen people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. They are available in English and French on the [Ministry's website](#) and will be updated as the situation evolves.

- The Command table met yesterday; a summary of the discussion is attached.
- A new memo was issued today regarding transfers from hospitals to retirement homes. It is attached.