

Situation Report #2: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- The presumptive confirmed case continues to be stable at Sunnybrook.
 - Toronto Public Health continues its case and contact management.
- There are 9 persons under investigation with lab test results pending. This information is updated on the Ministry [website](#) daily at 10:30am.
- Updated case counts as of January 26, 2020:
 - China: 1975 cases and 56 deaths
 - Asia Region: Hong Kong (8), Thailand (6), Singapore (4), Macau (3), Japan (3), South Korea (3), Taiwan (3), Malaysia (3), Vietnam (2), Nepal (1)
 - Rest of the world: United States (4), Australia (4), France (3), Canada (1)
- China and Hong Kong continue to apply public health measures to manage the outbreak.

Actions Taken:

- On January 26th the Federal Government held a press conference on Canada's presumptive confirmed case; the confirmation from NML is expected by January 27th.
- The ministry has held multiple teleconferences with stakeholders and other ministries and provided situational updates regarding the first presumptive confirmed case.
- Website documents for the health sector are being finalized for posting.
- Development of guidance documents continues for different settings in the health system.
- Central Ambulance Communication Centres have implemented screening protocols into their daily operations.
- The ministry is currently determining the status of supply levels in the system and developing a strategy to augment availability and accessibility of personal protective equipment.

- The ministry has establishing an operational cycle for morning teleconferences for provincial health system partners and end of day situation reports.

Next Steps:

- Finalising current guidance documents and processes.
- Continue to monitor this situation externally and within the health system.
- Continue to support partners in their response activities.