

Situation Report #5: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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Situation:

- Updated case counts as of January 29, 2020:
 - - China: 5974 cases and 132 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 60 cases
 - Europe: 8 cases
 - Middle East: UAE (4 cases)
 - North America: United States (5 cases), Canada (3 cases)
- There are 23 persons under investigation with lab results pending. This information is updated on Ontario's public [website](#) daily at 10:30am.
- The second presumptive confirmed case reported on January 27 has been confirmed by the National Microbiology Laboratory.
 - - Several health units [continue to be involved](#) in case and contact management.
- The Government of Canada has updated its [travel advice](#) encouraging all travelers to delay non-essential travel to China, and to avoid all travel to Hubei province.
- Numerous airlines have cancelled flights to and from mainland China.
- There are published media reports that the Government of Canada is considering a repatriation of Canadians. There are no confirmed details at this time.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry's [website](#) for health workers and healthcare employers is now live. It will be updated as new information and documents becomes available.
- The initial guidance document for Primary Care Providers has been translated into French (attached). Both versions are being prepared for posting on the ministry's website.
- Draft versions of several guidance documents are currently under review.
- A simplified Chinese version of the interim signage that was sent yesterday is attached.
- Screening is being updated to reflect Hubei province. The official national case definition is still forthcoming.
- The ministry continues to answer a high volume of media and stakeholder questions.

Next Steps:

- The ministry will continue to finalize guidance documents and create simplified one page summaries.
- The ministry will confirm any repatriation plans with the federal government.