

Situation Report #26: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 20, 2020:
 - China: 74,578 cases; 2,119 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 1113 cases; 8 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan, Taiwan, Diamond Princess (2), South Korea)
 - Europe: 47 cases; 1 death (France)
 - Middle East: 9 cases
 - Africa: Egypt 1 case
 - North America: United States (15 cases), Canada (8 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 14 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians from Wuhan currently under quarantine at CFB Trenton.

Actions Taken:

- Patient and Visitor signage that was distributed last week and will soon be available on the ministry's [website](#).
- The Training Bulletin for Paramedics has been updated and has been attached to today's Situation Report.
- We have attached two information sheets regarding how to self isolate that you may share with partners.
- The ministry is currently working with local health system partners to support planning for repatriated citizens tentatively expected to arrive on Friday morning. EMAT staff are currently mobilizing at the NAV Centre in Cornwall to support primary care and screening requirements for the returning Canadians who will be hosted there for 14 days under quarantine.
- Case and contact management is underway for passengers who were on board MS Westerdam and have returned to Canada via commercial routes.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights from Wuhan to CFB Trenton.

Next Steps:

- The ministry is updating guidance documents and will distribute them once they are complete.
- The ministry will work with and support local partners and the federal government regarding repatriated citizens.
- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.