

Situation Report #28: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 22, 2020:
 - China: 76,288 cases; 2,345 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 1,488 cases; 9 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan, Taiwan, Diamond Princess (2), South Korea (2))
 - Europe: 65 cases; 2 deaths (France, Italy)
 - Middle East: 41 cases; 5 deaths (Iran)
 - Africa: Egypt (1 case)
 - North America: United States (35 cases), Canada (9 cases)
- Two new countries (Lebanon and Israel) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
- In Ontario, there are 8 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 or NAV Centre.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens finishing their quarantine at CFB Trenton and those who arrived at NAV Centre yesterday.
- Case and contact management is underway for passengers who were on board MS Westerdam and have returned to Canada via commercial routes.
- Planning continues with federal and local partners to manage travellers from the Diamond Princess who did not return to Canada on the repatriation flight.

Next Steps:

- The ministry is updating guidance documents and will distribute them once they are complete.
- The ministry is translating the two facts sheets (How to self-isolate and Self-isolation: Guide for caregivers, household members and close contacts) shared on February 20 into Simplified Chinese and will attach to an upcoming situation report once finalized.
- 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.