Situation Report #30: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 24, 2020:
    - China: 77,345 cases; 2,593 deaths
    - Asia & Oceania: 1,984 cases; 16 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan, Taiwan, Diamond Princess (3), South Korea (8))
    - Europe: 270 cases; 7 deaths (France, Italy (6))
    - Middle East: 87 cases; 12 deaths (Iran)
    - Africa: Egypt (1 case)
    - North America: United States (53 cases), Canada (11 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 9 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- A presumptive positive case was announced in Ontario on February 23 in a woman who had arrived from China on February 21. The case was confirmed by the National Microbiology Laboratory this morning.
- British Columbia announced a new presumptive positive case on February 24.
- 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 Friday.
- 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 to support repatriated citizens.
- The ministry continues to work with health system partners to understand their needs with respect to personal protective equipment and other supplies.

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