

Situation Report #32: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

February 26, 2020

Situation:

- Case counts as of February 26, 2020:
 - China: 78,064 cases; 2,715 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 2,462 cases; 22 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan (2), Taiwan, Diamond Princess (4), South Korea (12))
 - Europe: 444 cases; 14 deaths (France (2), Italy (12))
 - Middle East: 215 cases; 19 deaths (Iran)
 - Africa: 2 cases
 - South America: 1 case
 - North America: United States (60 cases), Canada (12 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 14 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- Ontario announced a new presumed positive case today in a woman in her 60s who had recent travel to Iran. Case and contact management is ongoing to determine potential exposures to this case.
- To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians from Wuhan who were quarantined at CFB Trenton or who are currently in quarantine at the NAV Centre.

Actions Taken:

- The attached case definition for COVID-19 is updated with new regions of the world where community transmission is ongoing. The French translation is underway. The attached map illustrates the impacted areas reflected in the updated case definition.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens at the NAV Centre.
- 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 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.