

Situation Report #39: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

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Situation:

- Case counts as of March 4, 2020:
 - China: 80,282 cases; 2,981 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 7,104 cases; 54 deaths (South Korea - 35)
 - Europe: 4,352 cases; 113 deaths (Italy - 107)
 - Middle East: 3,142 cases; 93 deaths (Iran - 92)
 - Africa: 17 cases
 - South America: 16 cases
 - North America:
 - United States - 149 cases; 11 deaths
 - Canada - 33 cases
 - Mexico - 6 cases
 - Dominican Republic - 1 case
- In Ontario, there are 102 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- To date, there are no COVID-19 positive cases among the repatriated Canadians in quarantine at the NAV Centre.

Actions Taken:

- A chart has been attached that shows the Risk Levels and Precautions for COVID-19 with links to resources on how to Self Isolate and Guidance for Close Contacts. This will be uploaded to the [Ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/coronavirus) website in the coming days.
- Signage has been updated for healthcare settings and translated into English and French. Simplified Chinese and Farsi translation are underway.
- Future scenario planning is currently underway amongst provincial partners and stakeholders at regional levels and within many sectors. Further information will be communicated as the process evolves.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support the remaining repatriated citizens at the NAV Centre.
- As a reminder, the ministry can be contacted through the Health Care Provider Hotline for policy guidance related to COVID-19. At this time, the hotline is unable to provide clinical advice regarding the management of cases.

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.