

Situation Report #46: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Case counts as of March 11, 2020:
 - China: 80,778 cases; 3,158 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 9,934 cases; 86 deaths (South Korea - 60)
 - Europe: 19,243 cases; 729 deaths (Italy - 631)
 - Middle East: 9,641 cases; 361 deaths (Iran - 354)
 - Africa: 110 cases; 2 deaths
 - Latin America and Caribbean: 124 cases; 2 deaths
 - North America: 1,107 cases
 - United States – 1,010 cases; 31 deaths
 - Canada - 97 cases; 1 death
- Five new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 41 (this includes 5 resolved cases).
 - All cases in Ontario so far have been travel related, with investigation ongoing to determine the source of infection for one case announced today.
- In Ontario, there are 465 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- Today, the World Health Organization declared that the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes a pandemic. Ontario continues to implement enhanced measures, as announced last week, to ensure the province is prepared to respond quickly and effectively to any scenario.
- Four new countries/territories/areas (Réunion, Jamaica, Democratic Republic of Congo, Honduras) have reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. Over 100 countries have now reported laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada [announced](#) today that one former passenger of the Grand Princess cruise ship who returned to CFB Trenton yesterday has tested positive for COVID-19.

Actions Taken:

- Public Health Ontario developed guidance in [English](#) and [French](#) for environmental cleaning for non-health care settings.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has updated the affected areas list on their [website](#).
- A repatriation flight of Canadians from the Grand Princess cruise ship arrived at CFB Trenton yesterday. The Red Cross is providing onsite care, with EMAT providing some offsite support.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada has developed two new guidance documents for health system partners:
 - [Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Canada](#)
 - [Risk-informed decision-making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak](#)
- 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.

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.