

# Situation Report #17: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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## Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 10, 2020:
  - China: 40,171 cases; 908 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 379 cases; 2 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong)
  - Europe: 43 cases
  - Middle East: 7 cases
  - North America: United States (12 cases), Canada (7 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 8 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- No new countries reported cases of 2019-nCoV in the past 24 hours.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the two flights to CFB Trenton. A third flight from Wuhan is estimated to arrive at CFB Trenton early tomorrow morning.
  - EMAT is enhancing their capacity at CFB Trenton to ensure the provision of primary care and screening for all repatriated Canadians.
- The ministry is updating signage to reflect a change in the case definition (travel history has been expanded to mainland China) and will share with health system partners once finalized.
- The ministry is actively updating guidance materials based on the change to the case definition and will issue new versions as they are finalized.
- The ministry continues to clarify guidance around infection prevention and control and public health actions that were issued last week. In the interim, please continue to refer to the *Public health management of cases and contacts of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Ontario* guidance document.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada have revised airport handouts for returning travellers 1) arriving from mainland China and 2) arriving from the Province of Hubei, China.
- Health care providers facing immediate challenges with their personal protective equipment supply levels can email the ministry at [EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca](mailto:EOCLogistics.MOH@ontario.ca).

## Next Steps:

- 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.
- The ministry will continue to finalize guidance documents and create simplified one page summaries.

