

# Situation Report #22: COVID-19

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## Situation:

- Case counts as of February 15, 2020:
  - China: 66,496 cases; 1,523 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 527 cases; 3 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan)
  - Europe: 46 cases; 1 death (France)
  - Middle East: UAE 8 cases
  - Africa: Egypt 1 case
  - North America: United States (15 cases), Canada (8 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 13 persons under investigation with lab results pending.
- British Columbia has identified a 5<sup>th</sup> presumptive case of COVID-19 in a woman who travelled near Shanghai and who is now in self-isolation at home.
- Africa has its first confirmed case of COVID-19 after a person in Egypt tested positive for the disease. The person is in hospital isolation as reported by the country's health ministry.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights to CFB Trenton, including preparing for the end of quarantine.
- Health care providers facing immediate challenges (less than 10 days of supply) 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 upload them to the ministry website.

