

Situation Report #25: COVID-19

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Situation:

- Case counts as of February 19, 2020:
 - China: 74,187 cases; 2,006 deaths
 - Asia & Oceania: 1033 cases; 5 deaths (Philippines, Hong Kong (2), Japan, Taiwan)
 - Europe: 47 cases; 1 death (France)
 - Middle East: 9 cases
 - Africa: Egypt 1 case
 - North America: United States (15 cases), Canada (8 cases)
- In Ontario, there are 17 persons under investigation with lab results pending.

Actions Taken:

- The ministry is currently working with local health system partners to support planning for repatriated citizens tentatively expected to arrive on Friday morning. EMAT staff are currently mobilizing at the NAV Centre in Cornwall to support primary care and screening requirements for the returning Canadians who will be hosted there for 14 days under quarantine.
- Case and contact management is underway for passengers who were on board MS Westerdam and have returned to Canada via commercial routes.
- The ministry continues to work with federal and local partners to support repatriated citizens who arrived on the three flights from Wuhan to CFB Trenton.

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.