

# Situation Report #6: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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## Situation:

- Updated case counts as of January 30, 2020:
  - China: 7711 cases and 170 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 80 cases
  - Europe: 9 cases
  - Middle East: UAE (4 cases)
  - North America: United States (6 cases), Canada (3 cases)
- The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern
- There are 27 persons under investigation with lab results pending. This information is updated on Ontario's public [website](#) daily at 10:30am.
- The presumptive confirmed case in British Columbia has now been confirmed by NML.
  - Several health units continue to be involved in case and contact management for the two confirmed cases in Ontario.
- The Government of Canada has updated its [travel advice](#) encouraging all travelers to delay non-essential travel to China, and to avoid all travel to Hubei province.
- The Government of Canada is preparing a repatriation flight for Canadians. No further details have been confirmed at this time.

## Actions Taken:

- Initial guidance documents for Hospitals and Acute Care, Home and Community Care, and Long-Term Care are under final review. One page summaries are under development for each of the guidance documents.
- The ministry's [website](#) for health workers and healthcare employers will be updated with these new documents in the coming days.
- Guidance documents for other sectors continue to be developed.
- The ministry continues to provide guidance and answer a high volume of stakeholder questions.

## Next Steps:

- The ministry will continue to finalize guidance documents and create simplified one page summaries.
- The ministry will confirm any repatriation plans with the federal government.



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