

# Situation Report #8: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)

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## Situation:

- Updated case counts as of February 1, 2020:
  - China: 11791 cases and 259 deaths
  - Asia & Oceania: 131 cases
  - Europe: 22 cases
  - Middle East: 4 cases
  - North America: United States (7 cases), Canada (4 cases)
- There are 28 persons under investigation with lab results pending. This information is updated on Ontario's public [website](#) on weekdays at 10:30am.
- The ministry announced a 3<sup>rd</sup> confirmed case in an individual with recent travel history to Wuhan. The local health unit is performing case and contact management.

## Actions Taken:

- The ministry is working with the Federal government to confirm repatriation plans from Wuhan, China for Canadian citizens.
- The 2019-nCoV case definition has been updated on the ministry's website.
- 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 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.
- The ministry will confirm any repatriation plans with the federal government.



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