Situation Report #17: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)
Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch
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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.

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.