Situation Report #5: 2019-nCoV (Novel Coronavirus)
Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch
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Situation:

• Updated case counts as of January 29, 2020:
  
  o China: 5974 cases and 132 deaths
  o Asia & Oceania: 60 cases
  o Europe: 8 cases
  o Middle East: UAE (4 cases)
  o North America: United States (5 cases), Canada (3 cases)

• There are 23 persons under investigation with lab results pending. This information is updated on Ontario’s public website daily at 10:30am.
• The second presumptive confirmed case reported on January 27 has been confirmed by the National Microbiology Laboratory.
  
  o Several health units continue to be involved in case and contact management.

• 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.
• Numerous airlines have cancelled flights to and from mainland China.
• There are published media reports that the Government of Canada is considering a repatriation of Canadians. There are no confirmed details at this time.

Actions Taken:

• The ministry’s website for health workers and healthcare employers is now live. It will be updated as new information and documents becomes available.
• The initial guidance document for Primary Care Providers has been translated into French (attached). Both versions are being prepared for posting on the ministry’s website.
• Draft versions of several guidance documents are currently under review.
• A simplified Chinese version of the interim signage that was sent yesterday is attached.
• Screening is being updated to reflect Hubei province. The official national case definition is still forthcoming.
• The ministry continues to answer a high volume of media and 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.