

Situation Report #89: COVID-19

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Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 23, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	2,656,485	+80,803	185,160	+6,498
Europe	1,180,923	+27,705	111,972	+3,222
China	82,798	+10	4,632	0
Middle East	243,254	+7,602	8,438	+228
Asia & Oceania	110,951	+5,368	3,039	+115
Africa	26,759	+1,060	1,245	+45
Latin America and Caribbean	122,518	+7,373	6,179	+410
North America	889,282	+31,685	49,655	+2,478
United States	849,092	+29,917	47,681	+2,338
Canada	40,190	+1,768	1,974	+140

- 634 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 12,879 (this includes 6,680 resolved cases and 713 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 194,745 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 6,757 tests under investigation.
- 887 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 233 are in ICU; and 185 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- [Ontario](#) is delivering a new [COVID-19 Action Plan for Vulnerable People](#) to better protect vulnerable populations during the outbreak of COVID-19.
- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) a new emergency order issued to support people with mental health and addictions issues, as well as an extension of all emergency orders to May 6, 2020.
- The Ministry has developed two documents which can be used to assist with COVID-19 screening. The first is the COVID-19 Symptoms document that can be used a resource for partners who are looking for an up-to-date symptoms list. The second is a Patient Screening Guidance document which can be used as a

tool to help screen people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. They are available in English and French on the [Ministry's website](#) and will be updated as the situation evolves.

- The Command table met yesterday; a summary of the discussion is attached.
- A new memo was issued today regarding transfers from hospitals to retirement homes. It is attached.



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