

# Situation Report #120: COVID-19

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## Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 24, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>5,428,681</b>	<b>+100,028</b>	<b>344,437</b>	<b>+4,010</b>
<b>Europe</b>	1,897,273	+17,372	169,535	+904
<b>China</b>	82,974	+03	4,634	0
<b>Middle East</b>	507,201	+11,617	13,246	+141
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	368,292	+13,200	9,516	+247
<b>Africa</b>	110,124	+3,825	3,280	+75
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	712,367	+31,687	39,188	+1,518
<b>North America</b>	1,750,450	+22,324	105,038	+1,125
<b>United States</b>	1,666,829	+21,183	98,683	+1,020
<b>Canada</b>	83,621	+1,141	6,355	+105

- 460 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 25,500 (this includes 19,477 resolved cases and 2,073 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 611,369 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 3,216 tests under investigation.
- 878 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 148 are in ICU; and 104 are in ICU on a ventilator.

## Actions Taken:

- Additional direction was issued today (attached) on testing for COVID-19. Effective immediately testing is available for the following populations:
  - Symptomatic testing:
    - All people with at least one symptom of COVID-19, even for mild symptoms. Please see the “Guidance for All Populations” of the Testing Guidance Update for details about the symptoms.
  - Asymptomatic, risk-based testing:

- People who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19. This includes people who are contacts of or may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case.
- People who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers (e.g., health care workers, grocery store employees, food processing plants).



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