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[COVID-19 Screening Tool - Experiencing symptoms? Take a self-assessment](#)

Contact **Health Links-Info Santé** at **204-788-8200** or **1-888-315-9257** (toll-free) if you're experiencing symptoms of the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

## Current Situation

**NEW** Last updated: March 18, 2020

Public health investigations are continuing on the seven additional positive cases identified yesterday. It appears that six of the seven cases are related to travel. Further information about travel is pending for the seventh case.

Public health is recommending that support services to seniors programs focused on providing congregate meals be suspended. At long-term care facilities and for assisted living, congregate meals follow public health recommendations on social distancing. Individuals who have returned from international travel in the past 14 days have been instructed to self-isolate or self-monitor. Those who are suffering from cold- or flu-like symptoms should not participate.

Manitobans are asked to call Health Links-Info Santé, who will be able to assess whether testing for COVID-19 is needed and can provide a referral. The Health Links-Info Santé number is 204-788-8200 and 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free).

**NEW** March 18, 2020 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #19](#)

## News Conferences

**March 18, 2020 11:00 a.m.**

COVID-19 (coronavirus) update

## Testing in Manitoba

**NEW** Last updated: March 18, 2020

As of March 16, 2,280 test for COVID-19 have been completed.

Total Number of Confirmed and Presumptive Positive Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases by Health Region (of residence):

	Manitoba	Interlake-Eastern	Northern	Prairie Mountain	Southern Health	Winnipeg	Unknown
Confirmed Positive *	15	1	0	0	0	12	0
Presumptive Positive **	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

- \* A confirmed positive case has tested positive at both Cadham Provincial Laboratory and the National Microbiology Laboratory.
- \*\* A presumptive positive case has tested positive at Cadham Provincial Laboratory and is awaiting confirmatory testing results from the National Microbiology Laboratory.

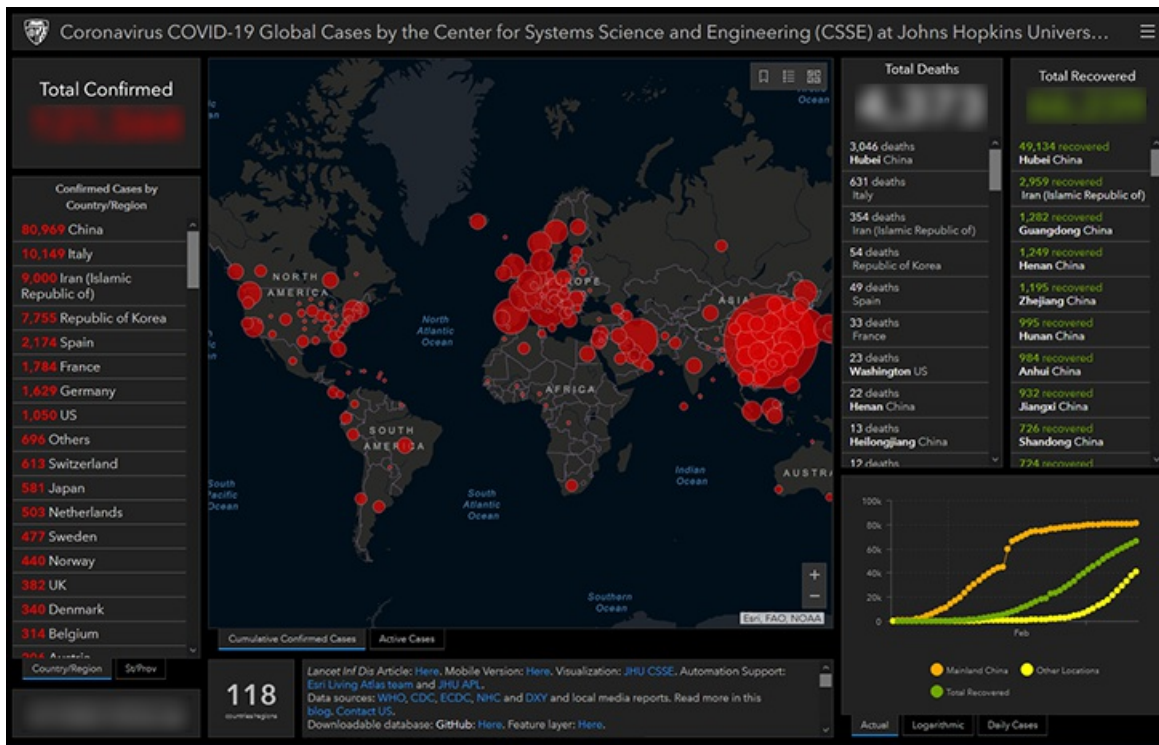
## Canadian Situation

As of March 17, 2020 (7:00 pm), 569 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. Cases have been reported in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan. A probable case has also been reported in Newfoundland & Labrador. For the most current numbers, see [Public Health Agency of Canada's COVID-19: Outbreak update](#) website.

## Worldwide Reported Cases

For a complete list of countries reporting COVID-19 cases see the most current [WHO Coronavirus Disease situation report](#) or click on the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Case map dashboard.

(click on map image below for most current case numbers)



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- Government of Canada Travel Health Notice – Novel Coronavirus in China
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – 2019 Novel Coronavirus
- The World Health Organization – Coronavirus
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