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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 officials advise that two additional presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Manitoba. This brings the total number of lab-confirmed positive and presumptive positive cases in Manitoba to 17.

Manitoba's first drive-thru community testing site for COVID-19 opened this afternoon in Selkirk at 622 Superior Ave. The new site will see patients referred to the site drive up to be screened by health-care workers.

CancerCare Manitoba is taking proactive measures to help reduce the impact of COVID-19. Starting Thursday, breast cancer screening services at BreastCheck will be suspended for at least two weeks. Clients will be notified directly to confirm that their appointments will be affected. Clients can call (toll-free) 1-855-95-CHECK (24325) if they have any questions or concerns.

Starting tomorrow, Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) clients are asked to contact staff through the call centre whenever possible, in order to follow public health recommendations on public distancing.

In light of recommendations about social distancing and limiting public gatherings, Manitoba Conservation and Climate has cancelled all planned interpreter-led events in Manitoba parks and has closed interpretive centres until further notice.

**NEW** [March 18, 2020 - COVID-19 Bulletin #20](#)

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## News Conferences

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

COVID-19 (coronavirus) update

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## Testing in Manitoba

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

As of March 17, 2,912 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.

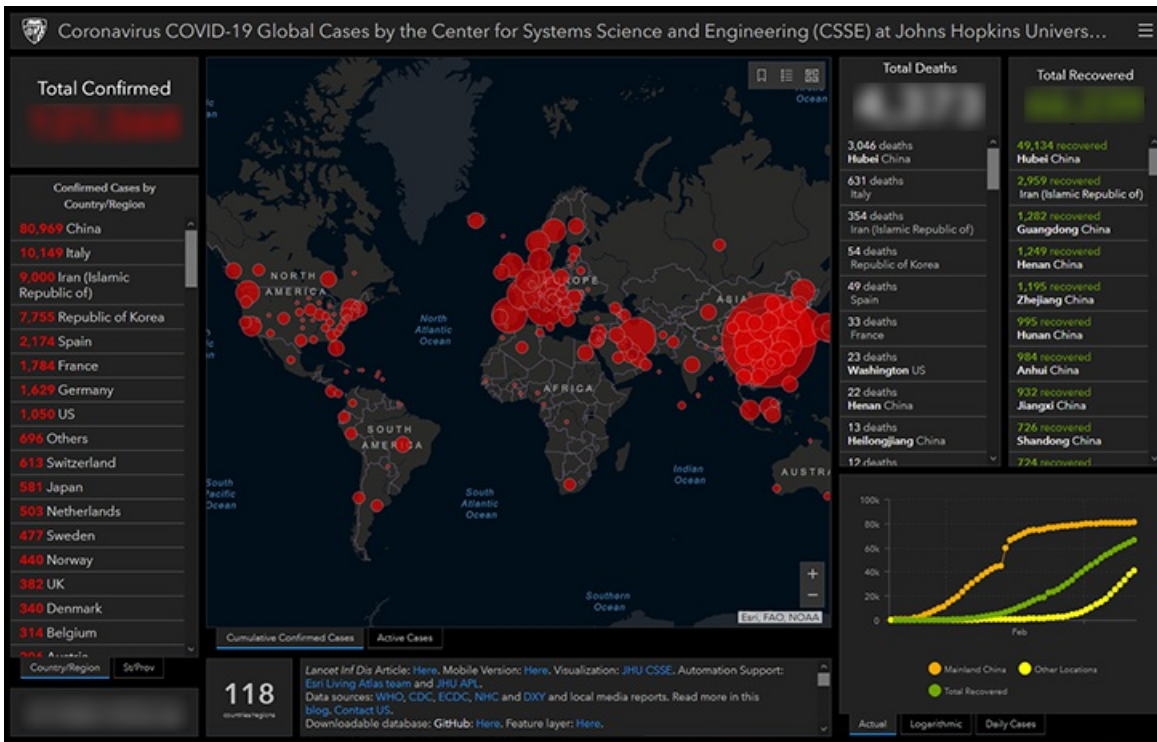
## Canadian Situation

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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- Public Health Agency of Canada – Coronavirus
- 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
- Public Health – Health, Seniors and Active Living

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