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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Marc Bedard
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SUBJECT: **2019 Novel Coronavirus**

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As the province continues to coordinate efforts with regard to the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), I want to provide you with information that the Ministry of Health has shared with health care providers.

Although the information is primarily for paramedics and ambulance dispatchers, I would encourage you to review the attached documentation for your consideration and awareness, as follows:

- Paramedic Guidance 2020-02-05 (EN)
- Paramedic Guidance 2020-02-05 (FR)
- CACC/ACS Training Bulletin

In addition, the Ministry of Health regularly updates its website to advise the public of the emerging situation. The web page is kept up to date with information on the status of the 2019 novel coronavirus cases in Ontario. Please find listed below the links to the website:

- EN: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>
- FR: <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/nouveau-coronavirus-de-wuhan-2019-ncov>

For further local information, you may wish to contact your health and safety representative and/or local public health unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Bedard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marc Bedard
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Attachments