

OPSA COVID-19

Department of Public Safety

Current as of 1500hrs, March 25, 2020

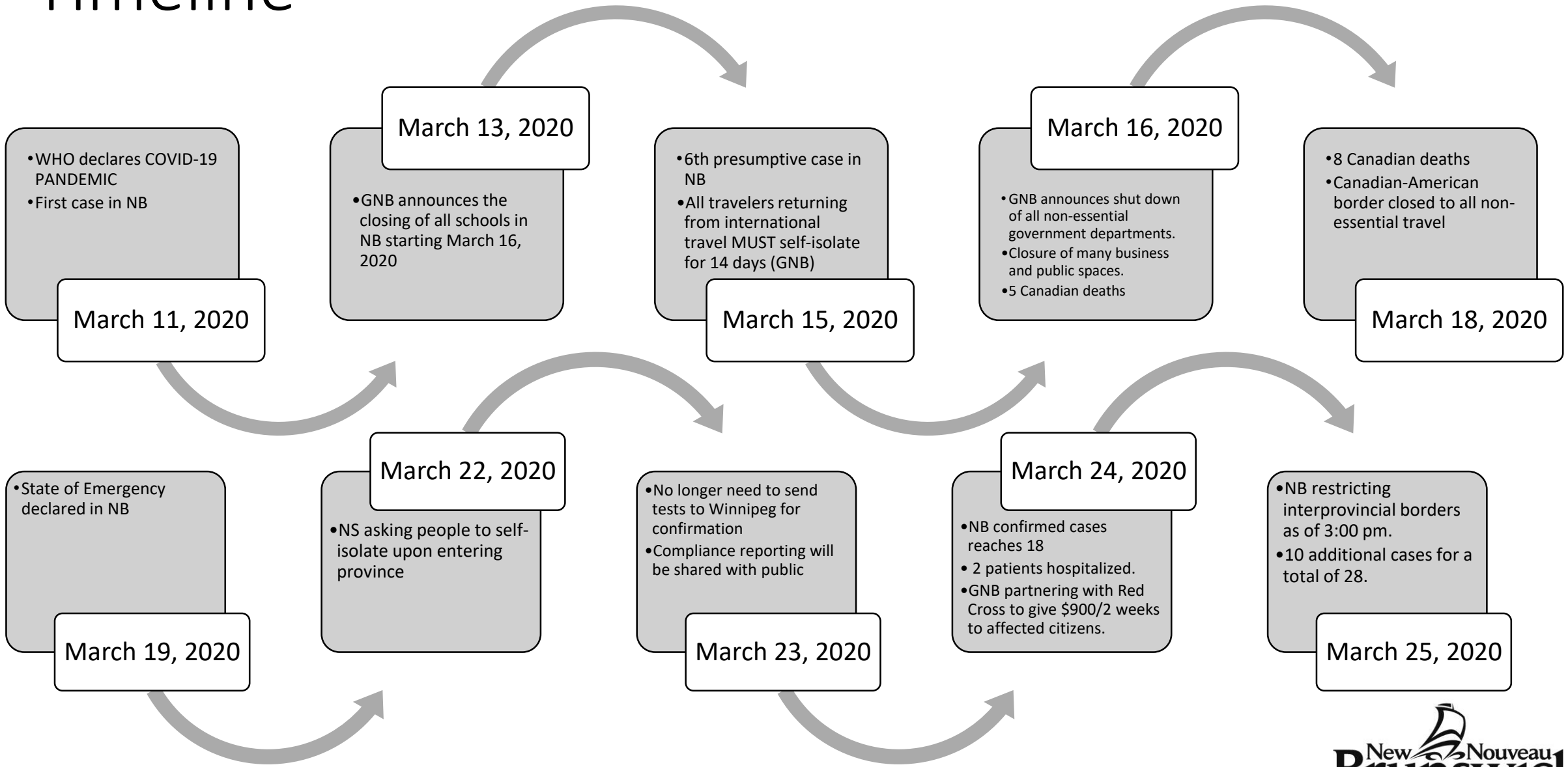
Strategic Summary

“It took 67 days from the first reported case to reach the first 100,000 cases, 11 days for the second 100,000 cases and just four days for the third 100,000 cases. You can see how the virus is accelerating”

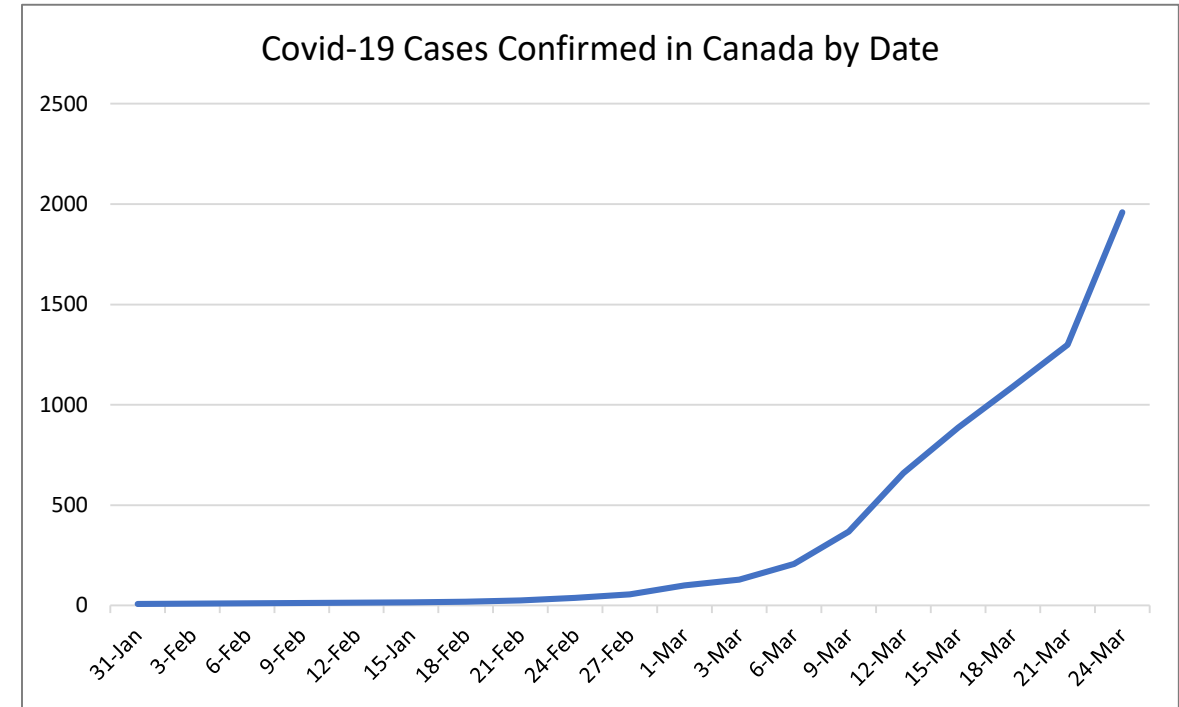
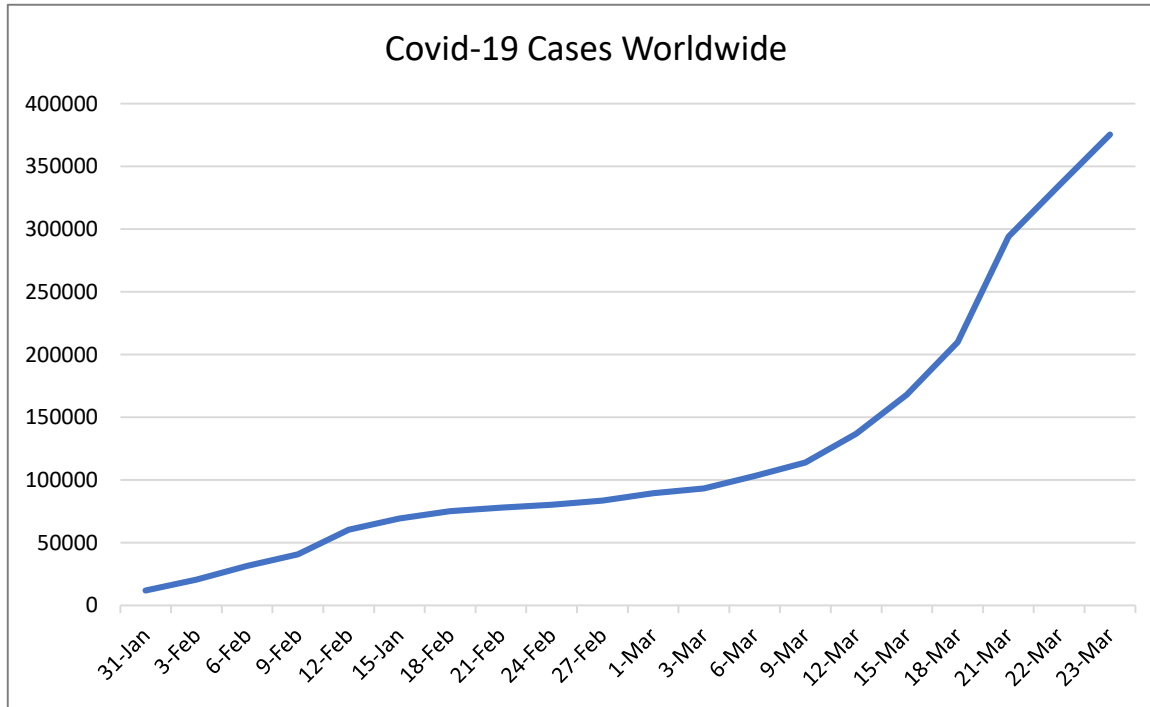
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- COVID-19 around the world
 - **375,498** confirmed cases globally
 - **16,362** deaths
 - Est. **111,822** recovered
- COVID-19 in New Brunswick
 - **26 cases with new regions affected**
 - **1,370** individuals tested as of March 25th at 11:00 am
 - Revised case definition will result in increased testing.
- COVID-19 in Canada
 - **1,959** confirmed cases
 - 833 probable cases
 - **27 deaths**
 - Health Canada estimates that **53% of cases**, were transmitted in a **community setting**.

Timeline



Case Reporting

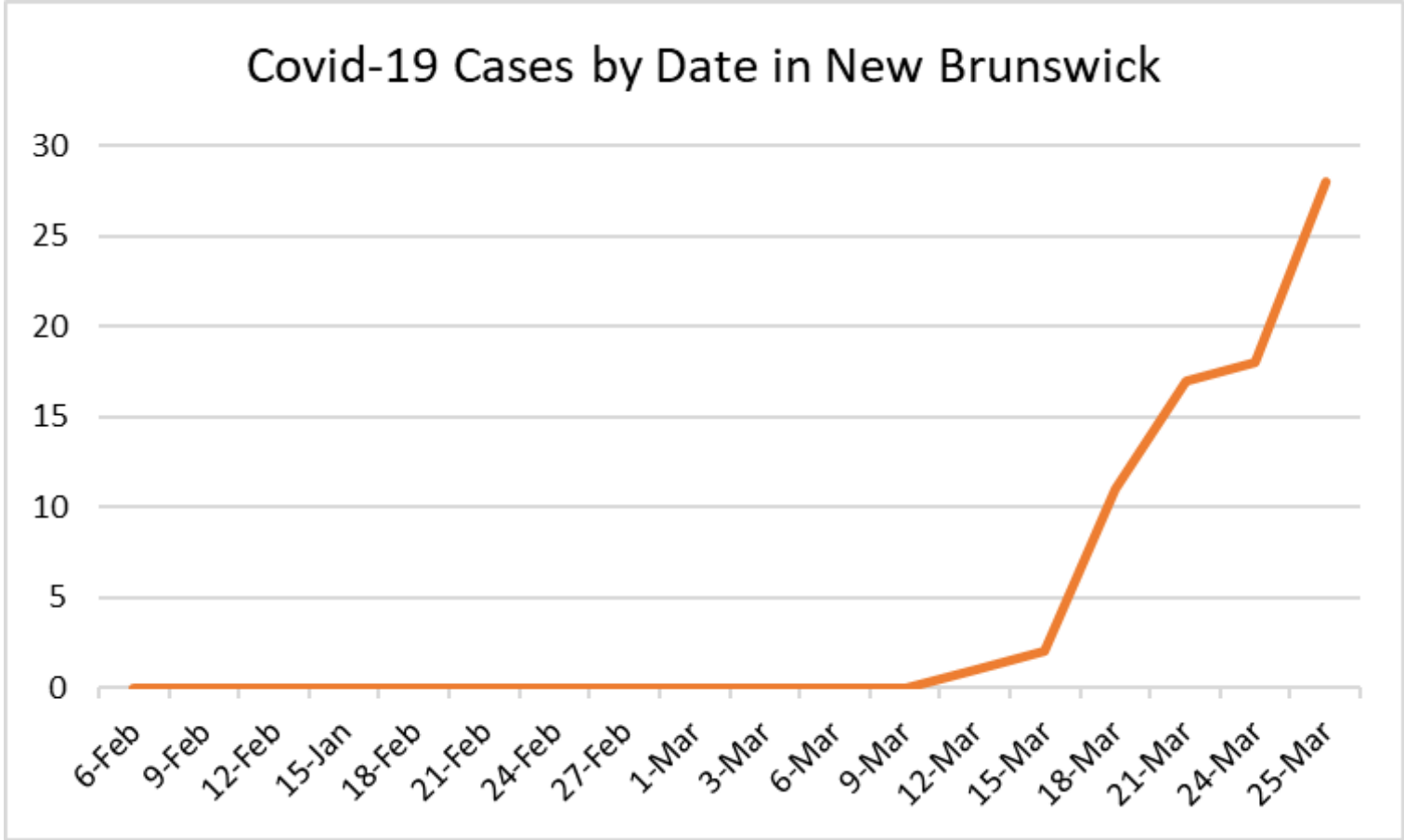


As of March 24, 2020 at 6pm, there are **1,959 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in Canada resulting in **27 confirmed deaths**.

Based on best available information, **6% of cases have been hospitalized in Canada** with 2% requiring ICU care.

As of March 23, 2020, there are **375,498** confirmed cases of Covid-19 resulting in **16,362** confirmed deaths worldwide. March 22 saw the largest single day increase in confirmed cases with **40,900 cases despite widespread mitigation measures**. March 23 saw an increase of 40,500 cases.

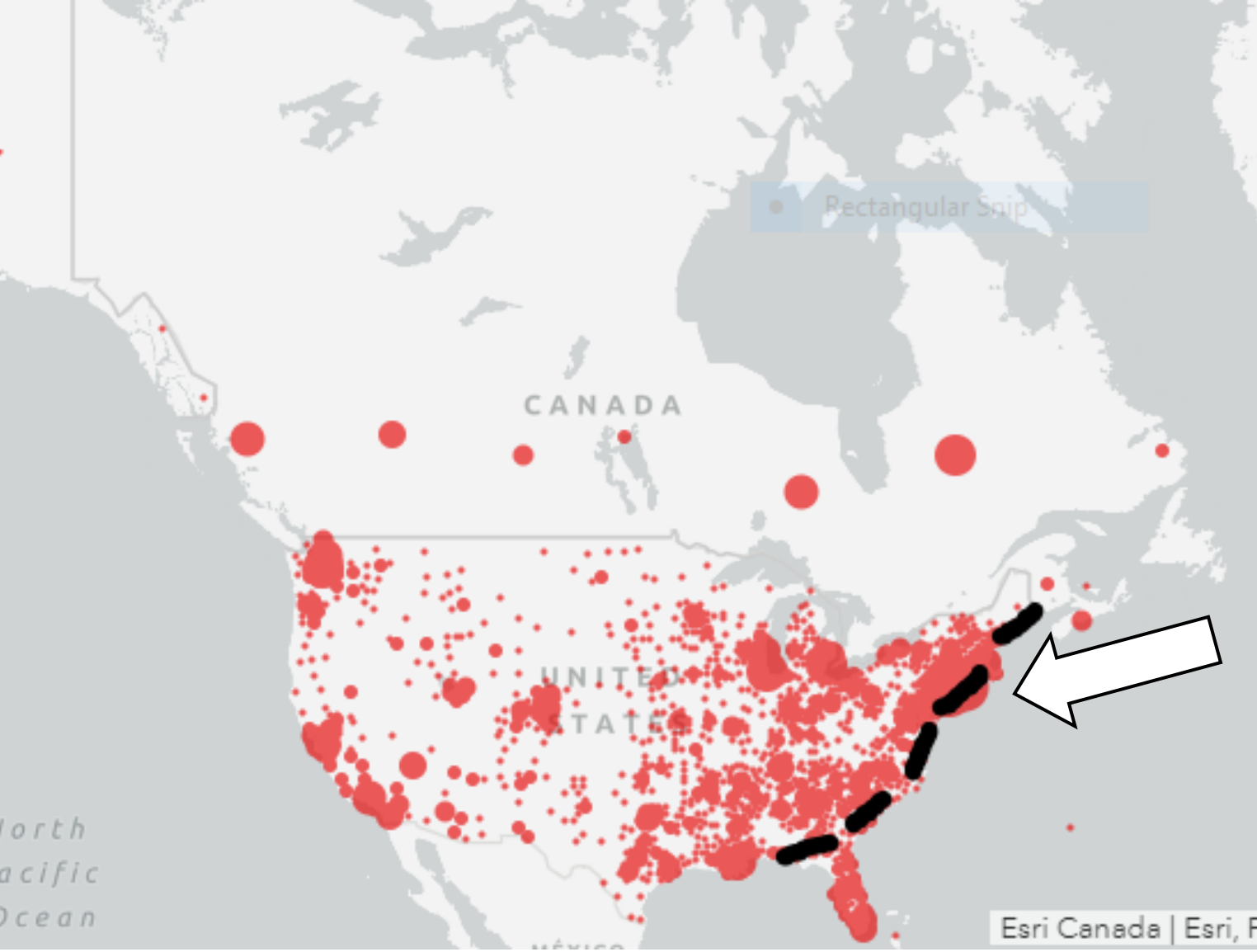
Case Reporting



As of March 25, 2020, there are **26 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in New Brunswick with no fatalities so far. **Two people required hospitalization.**



COVID-19 Around the World



● Canada and U.S.A.
= COVID-19 cases

Mar 25/20

*Note: Canada shows one dot/province while the US shows multiple dots/state.

Snowbirds have come back in large numbers from highly impacted areas. Traffic on the U.S. border is down 90%.

International Cross Jurisdictional Scan

Protected B

Measures	Canada	USA	Italy	France	China	South Korea
Widespread Testing	Kits available Doctor's orders Testing rate increased	Kits not available Free testing to become available	Kits available Doctor's orders Some mass testing	Kits available Doctor's orders	Mass testing	Mass testing
Mandatory Temperature Checks	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ban on Large Events	Varies by province	Varies by state	Yes	Yes	Yes	Minimal
Widespread School Closing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Government Ordered Closures	Varies by province	Varies by state	Yes	Yes	Yes Beginning to ease	Minimal
Mandatory Lockdowns	No	Varies by state	Yes	Yes	Yes Beginning to ease	No
Travel Restrictions (International)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Travel Restrictions (Domestic)	Varies by province	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Government Emergency Powers	Varies by province	National Emergency declared, freeing funds; <i>Defense Production Act</i> invoked, more power to steer private companies' production of goods; deployment of National Guard troops in the three states hardest hit	Country-wide lockdown that in places is enforced by military; Military mobilized to move sick and dead; Have accepted aid from Russia and China	Country-wide lockdown increasingly strict, police involved in verifying activities; Military mobilized to move sick	Government orders easing of restrictions and return to normal economic activities.	Minimal; Special care zones designated

Provincial Cross Jurisdictional Scan

Measures	NB	NL	NS	PE	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC
State of emergency declared	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public health emergency	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
School closures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recommend no large events ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipal service reductions ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liquor/cannabis store closures	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fines/arrests to enforce self quarantine	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Government ordered non-essential business closures	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Provincial Innovations

- **Ontario is opening 24/7 daycares for essential workers**
- **Newfoundland operating liquor stores exclusively through order-pickup**

1 – “Recommendations” vary considerably in forcefulness and in number of people referred to

2 – Service reduction vary from office closures to maintaining essential services only

Mental Health Impacts

- Expect adverse psychological effects from job and financial insecurity, as well as quarantine and self-isolation
 - Income inequality has been linked with increased depression; low-wage, hourly workers are experiencing incredible stress
- COVID-19 impacts may cause or exacerbate:
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
 - Substance abuse
- Health care and front line workers vulnerable to burnout
- Social distance shaming
 - May encourage some to abide by social distancing
 - However, confusing messaging about what “stay at home” means can lead to harm, especially considering that exercise (such as walking outside) is considered key to mental health
- Mental health hotlines report significant increase in calls

Mental Health Resources

- *inConfidence* at **1-866-721-1738**
- Kids Help Phone:
 - Text TALK to **686868**
 - Call: **1-800-668-6868**
- CHIMO Helpline **1-800-667-5005**
- Regional Addictions and Mental Health Offices

For Up to Date COVID-19 Info:

- https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/for_business/covid19/guideline.html
- Businesses with questions should contact: nav@navnb.ca, call the Business Navigator line at **1-833-799-7966**
- Questions about compliance or state of emergency should contact: helpaide@gnb.ca or call **1-844-462-8387**
- <https://www.worksafenb.ca/safety-topics/covid-19-safety-is-our-priority/covid-19-coronavirus/>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>
- https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus.html
- www.snb.ca