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Statement from Barbara Catt, President of Infection Prevention and Control Canada regarding recent cases of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

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“Infection prevention and control professionals across Canada are working hard with government, public and private institutions to ensure that there is a coordinated and rapid response to the novel Coronavirus.

We encourage all Canadians to take steps to limit the spread of illness by following common sense measures like washing hands thoroughly, covering your mouth when you sneeze or cough, and staying home from work or school if you are sick.

We also ask Canadians to consult established public sources for accurate news related to the spread of this illness. These include the Public Health Agency of Canada, provincial public health officials, trusted national associations, and health care professionals to ensure information shared is reliable.”

For more information please consult IPAC Canada’s Coronavirus resource page: <https://ipac-canada.org/coronavirus-resources.php>

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