

Update 12: Spain - West Nile Virus Threat Adds Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- West Nile virus spread by mosquitoes could pose the next health risk in Spain
- An outbreak of West Nile virus has already claimed the lives of two people in the southern Spanish city of Seville
- Eight of the 23 patients who have been admitted to hospital are said to be in intensive care
- An expert in infectious diseases warned it could spread to the whole of Spain
- Regional health chiefs have ordered a massive fumigation of the affected areas
- Most affected areas include Andalusia and wetlands of the Guadalquivir River in the municipalities of Coria and La Puebla del Rio near Seville
- As of now, Spain has reported 407,879 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 28,838 related deaths (7% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Spain (<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/>) for the latest information on COVID-19, Dengue, Chikungunya, and Nile virus in Spain

Source(s)

- <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/health/medical/british-holidaymakers-in-spain-at-risk-from-deadly-west-nile-virus/ar-BB18hlz5>
- <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12476363/west-nile-virus-outbreak-seville-spain/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/spain/>

Targets Affected:

Spain

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Determine if all management teams in impacted areas are current on all government-designated guidelines and restrictions and are aware of possible misdiagnosis due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Dengue, Chikungunya, and Nile virus concurrently
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the vector-borne diseases and its preventive measures
- SW Subscribers should determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 8: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 628 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Raising National Total to 260,255

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Update 7: Galicia, Spain - Reimposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 6: El Segria, Spain - Reimposes Lockdown Amid Second Wave; Reopens Borders to 12 Non-EU Countries

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Update 4: Spain - Plans to Reopen Borders for Certain Non-European Union Countries from June 30, 2020

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Update 3: Aragon, Spain - Plans to Reimpose Lockdown

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Update 2: Spain - Issues Travel Updates to UK Tourists

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Update 1: Spain - Plans to Further Ease COVID-19 Restrictions; Prepares to Reopen Overseas Tourism Starting July 01, 2020

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Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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