

Update 24: Southern Algeria - Faces Twin Epidemic Threat Amid New Cases of Malaria and COVID-19

- Algeria has witnessed a sudden outbreak of malaria with 1,110 cases in five states in southern part of the country
- As of September 29, Tamanrasset recorded the largest number of cases (918), followed by Adrar (96), and Illizi (89 cases)
- Ouargla and Ghardaia (south) reported 5 and 2 cases, respectively
- This outbreak comes while the COVID-19 infections continue to spread in the country despite its marked decline in recent weeks
- As of September 29, Algeria recorded 155 new infections, bringing the national tally to 51,368
- Number of related fatalities increased to 1,726 (~3.37% of total infections) with 7 deaths in 24 hours
- In May 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Algeria a 'malaria free zone' as the second African country to eliminate the disease, after Mauritius
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health, Population, and Hospital Reform (<http://www.sante.gov.dz/>) for the latest information on Malaria and COVID-19 in Algeria

Source(s)

<https://al-ain.com/article/algeria-malaria-south>

<https://www.youm7.com/story/2020/9/30/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%B1-%D8%AA%D8%B3%D8%AC%D9%84-1110-%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D8%A5%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%A8%D8%A9-%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%A7-%D9%81%D9%89-5-%D9%88%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AA/4999562>

Targets Affected:

Algeria

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

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 and Malaria outbreak concurrently
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- 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
- 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
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

Related Alerts

Sept. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 23: Algeria - Announces Further Relaxation in COVID-19 Measures Commencing September 1, 2020

Aug. 9, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Algeria - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions, Including Travel Curbs and Curfew

July 27, 2020

High

Update 21: Algeria - Extends Curfew in 29 States and Imposes Travel Restriction Until August 10, 2020 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

July 26, 2020

Medium

Update 20: Algeria - Economy Contracts by 3.9% in Q1 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 17, 2020

Medium

Update 19: Algeria - Extends Partial Quarantine in 29 States for 10 Days Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 15, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Algeria - Records Highest Daily Increase of 527 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 20,000

July 8, 2020

High

Update 17: Setif, Algeria - Imposes Partial Quarantine in 18 Towns for Two Weeks

June 30, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Algeria - Extends Quarantine in 29 States Until July 13, 2020

June 28, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Algeria - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 283 in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 12,968

June 22, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Algeria - Reports Highest Daily Increase in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 11,771

June 14, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Algeria - Extends Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions

June 11, 2020

Medium

Update 12: Algeria - Plans to Resume Flights Starting June 14, 2020

June 5, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Algeria - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions in Two Stages Starting June 7, 2020

June 1, 2020

High

Update 10: Algeria - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions for Certain Businesses

May 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Algeria - Extends Partial Quarantine Until June 13, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Algeria - Extends Curfew Hours During Festival Holidays to Contain COVID-19 Infections

May 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Algeria - Extends COVID-19 Quarantine Until May 31, 2020

May 4, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Algeria - Re-Closes
Businesses in 11 States as COVID-19
Infections Increase

April 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Algeria - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown to May 14, 2020 as Cases
Increase to 3,517

April 24, 2020

High

Update 4: Algeria - Relaxes COVID-19
Lockdown During Festival Month

April 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Algeria - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown to April 29, 2020 as Cases
Increase to 2,534

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Algeria - Reports 1,825
COVID-19 Cases, 275 Deaths

April 9, 2020

High

Update 1: Algeria: 12 Deaths in Last 24
Hours; Receives COVID-19 Related
Funding of EUR 75 M (US\$81.5 M)

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Algeria - Reports 45 New COVID-19
Cases in 24 Hours, Taking Total to
1,468

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.