

Update 3: Burundi - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 40 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 885

- Burundi has announced 40 new Covid-19 cases, the highest number of cases recorded in the country since the first positive case was announced in March last year
- The Ministry of Health said that on January 4, 2020, some 10 people tested positive for the virus when they went to get tested in preparation for travel
- The government then began tracing their contacts and as a result, some 284 people were tested
- The recently elected president then launched a mass testing campaign that saw 87,404 people tested
- Burundi's President Evariste Ndayishimiye vowed to severely punish officials and individuals who breach Covid-19 measures
- As of now, Burundi has reported a total of 885 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2 (~0.22% of total cases) related deaths, and 773 (~87.3% of total cases) recoveries
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.007% and 0.006% respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health and the Fight Against AIDS (Burundi) (<http://minisante.bi/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Burundi

Source(s)

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/africa/Burundi-records-highest-cases-of-Coronavirus-after-festive-season-1148459>

Targets Affected:

Burundi

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Low

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Medium

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Immediate

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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.
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.
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