

Update 6: Belarus - Reports Fifth Highest COVID-19 Cases in Europe; World Health Organization Issues Warning

- World Health Organization (WHO) issued warning as Belarus reported fifth highest COVID-19 cases in Europe in last two weeks
- As of now, confirmed cases in the country increased to 39,858 with 219 deaths
- Despite Europe entering a phase of economic downturn, WHO urged countries not to cut government spending on health
- Of 5.8 million confirmed cases worldwide, 38% are in Europe, with 175,000 deaths
- Other top European countries with large COVID-19 cases are Russia, Great Britain, and Turkey
- Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, and France account for 72% of all deaths in the continent
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of The Republic of Belarus (<http://minzdrav.gov.by/ru/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Belarus

Source(s)

<https://newsbel.by/05/28/voz-bet-trevogu-o-situatsii-s-koronavirusom-v-belarusi/>
<https://news.tut.by/society/686495.html>

Targets Affected:

Belarus - Minsk

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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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.