

# Update 1: Mbandaka, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Multiple Epidemic Threat as Ebola Cases Re-emerge Amid COVID-19 and Measles Outbreak

- On June 1, World Health Organization (WHO) reported new Ebola epidemic in Mbandaka
- City reported six cases, with four deaths
- Region is more than 1,000 kms away from an ongoing Ebola outbreak in the east
- This comes amid measles and COVID-19 outbreak that caused over 6,000 and approximately 71 deaths, respectively
- Country has been struggling to end the two-year-old Ebola outbreak, world's second-deadliest outbreak of the disease
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health (<http://www.minisanterdc.cd/>) for latest information on COVID-19, measles and Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo)

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- 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
- 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 ongoing COVID-19, measles and Ebola outbreak
- 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 are advised to be aware of the compounding health risks and consequent impact on businesses due to increasing cases of COVID-19, measles, and Ebola
- It is advisable to follow government guidelines and be aware of possible miss-diagnosis
- 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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# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.