

## Update 5: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Lifts State of Emergency Starting July 22, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Felix Tshisekedi, President of Democratic Republic of the Congo, stated that the state of health emergency across country will be lifted starting July 22, 2020 amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Commercial activities, including reopening of banks, restaurants and bars, as well as rallies and demonstrations will be resumed across the country
- Stadiums, performance halls, places of worship, ports, airports and borders are authorized to open from August 15, across the country
- Interprovincial migratory movement will also be allowed from August 15
- Schools and universities will reopen from August 3
- As of now, the country has reported 8,533 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 196 related deaths
- 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 in Democratic Republic of the Congo

### Source(s)

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-07/22/c\\_139231801.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-07/22/c_139231801.htm)

<http://www.seychellesnewsagency.com/articles/13254/DR+Congo+ends+virus+health+emergency%2C+borders+to+reopen>

<https://africa.cgtn.com/2020/07/22/drc-announces-lifting-of-state-of-health-emergency-across-country/>

### Targets Affected:

[Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DR Congo\)](#)

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 2: Kinshasha, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Certain Businesses Reopen Due to Violent Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

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

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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.